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FOR A FEW HOURS, INDIA ON TOP OF ICC TEST RANKINGS

Due to some technical glitch, the International Cricket Council website placed India ahead of Australia in the afternoon

CONVINCING WIN IN SERIES WILL ENSURE SPOT

When the ICC rectified its gaffe, India were back to No 2, 11 rating points behind Australia (126) in Test rankings. To ensure the top spot, the hosts have to beat Australia in the four-Test series convincingly. The second Test begins on Friday. India are already on top of the one-day international and T20I rankings after a powerful display against New Zealand and Sri Lanka

ASHWIN RANKED NO 2 IN BOWLING

- Ravichandran Ashwin jumped to the second spot in the men's Test bowlers rankings after his match-winning spell at Nagpur
- Ravindra Jadeja, who had a five-wicket haul and a half century in Nagpur, is top ranked all-rounder followed by Ashwin
- Suryakumar tops T20 batting; Siraj leads in ODI bowling | **P17**

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INDIA'S RATING POINTS ON ICC TEST RANKINGS

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

Slew of steps to bolster border with China

Cabinet approves new ITBP battalions; Ladakh tunnel; developing select villages in 19 districts to reverse migration

AMIT MUKHERJEE @New Delhi

THE Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved a clutch of proposals to strengthen the frontier with China, including raising seven new battalions of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP), building a 4.1-km all-weather tunnel for connectivity to Ladakh's border areas and a project to stem migration from border villages in the north.

The Cabinet Committee on Security headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi cleared a proposal to hire 9,400 fresh personnel for seven new battalions apart from a new operational base for the ITBP, which is deployed across the Line of Actual Control with China. India is locked in a stand-off along the LAC in eastern Ladakh since mid-2020.

Development push for border villages

The Vibrant Village Programme aims to build all-weather roads, provide drinking water, ensure 24x7 electricty and mobile and internet connectivity

The additional battalions will be raised to man 47 new Border Out Posts and 12 staging camps along the LAC, Union Minister Anurag Singh Thakur said. The new personnel will be stationed mainly in Arunachal Pradesh.

The Cabinet also approved the construction of a 4.1-km Shinkun La tunnel on the Nimu-Padam-Darcha road link to provide all-weather connectivity to the border areas of Ladakh. It is slated to be completed by December 2025 at a cost of ₹1,681 crore. This (project) is also very important as far as the security and safety of the country is concerned.... It will also help in the movement of our security forces in that region," Thakur said.

The Cabinet also approved a scheme to reverse outmigration from border villages in the north, called the Vibrant Villages Programme, with allocation of ₹4,800 crore till 2025-26. A Centrally sponsored project, it involves comprehensive development of specified villages on the northern border to improve the quality of life of people there so as to encourage them to stay in their native locations. It is expected to improve security of the border.

The scheme aims to develop essential infrastructure and create livelihood opportunities in 19 districts and 46 border blocks in four states and one Union Territory along the northern land border. In the first phase, 663 villages will be taken up for development, Thakur said. Of the ₹4,800 crore earmarked for the scheme, ₹2,500 crore will be spent on building roads.

The scheme aims to identify and develop the economic drivers based on local natural human and other resources of the border villages and development of growth centres on hub-and-spoke model through promotion of entrepreneurship.

BBC survey continues, likely to drag to 3rd day

AMIT MUKHERJEE @New Delhi

TAX sleuths continued their survey on four premises of the BBC for the second day on Wednesday, over the British media outlet's alleged diversion of profits by violating India's transfer-pricing rules (TPR) to avoid tax.

According to sources in the tax department, the survey is likely to continue on Thursday. It may extend further depending on when the officials, who are poring over the financial records of the company, will complete information gathering.

The survey was initiated to assess suspected tax evasion and its quantum by the broadcasting company's division in India, which had allegedly shown expenditures that were never incurred. Sources said officials are perusing documents related to accounts that date as many as 10 years back.

The focus of the survey is to look into manipulation of prices for unauthorised benefits, including tax advantages. TPR is applicable to firms operating in multiple global locations. Profits generated by offices of different countries come under the ambit of tax laws of the country of operations.

It's political vendetta, says Didi

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Wednesday alleged the tax department's survey on BBC offices is the BJP-led central government's 'political vendetta'

Reactions to taxmen's action against BBC continued on Wednesday, Indirectly referring to the BBC documentary on Modi, Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar warned against falling for 'doctored narratives' aimed at running down India's growth story. Urging people to be vigilant about such tendencies, he said: "Now, if an India is on the rise, sinister designs are there to set afloat a narrative by free fall of information. We have to be alert. This dumping of information is another way of invasion. We have to boldly neutralise it."

When asked for reaction, US State Department Spokesperson Ned Price told reporters that the US "is aware" of the survey operation at BBC offices by Indian tax authorities but is not in a position to offer its judgement. The US supports the importance of free press around the world, he added.

2 die, 34 fall ill after drinking contaminated water in Yadgir

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI
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TWO persons died and 34 others fell ill after drinking contaminated water at Anupur village of Gurmitkal taluk in Yadgir district within 24 hours between Tuesday and Wednesday, Yadgir District Health officer Dr Guruaj Hiregowdar said.

Of the 34 people who are ill, including men, women and children, 15 were admitted to the Yadgir District Government Hospital, while the remaining are being treated at Narayanpet Hospital.

On Tuesday morning, 35-year-old Savitramma died during treatment. Dr Hiregowdar said on Wednesday, he received information that the condition of Sayamma worsened and she was shifted to a hospital at Mahabubnagar in Telangana where she died.

A 15-member medical team has been sent to Anupur. No fresh cases were reported since Wednesday afternoon, said Dr Hiregowdar, who is camping at Anupur.

He said Anupur residents are supplied drinking water from a water tank, and the pipe was leaking at two places. The repair work has begun, he added.

AERO INDIA ATTRACTS ₹80K CRORE INVESTMENT

CHETAN MG @Bengaluru

THE Bandhan ceremony, organised as part of the 14th edition of Aero India, witnessed the forging of 266 partnerships, including 201 memorandums of understanding, 53 major announcements, nine product launches and three transfers of technology (ToTs), worth around Rs 80,000 crore. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh announced that a record 75 per cent of the defence capital procurement budget has been earmarked for the domestic industry in the Financial Year 2023-24.

Speaking at the Bandhan event here on Wednesday, Singh emphasised that the partnerships forged with friendly countries will take their bilateral collaboration with India to the next level.

The Sarang display team puts up a show on the third day of Aero India at Yelahanka Air Base | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

"The MoUs and ToTs completed during Bandhan will pave the way for enhanced foreign direct investment in defence and take manufacturing in the sector to greater heights," he said, defining Bandhan as not just an agreement between two sides limited to economic benefit, but a new resolution to bolster the nation in the defence domain.

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Avoid Ballari Rd

The police have advised people to avoid using Ballari Road on Thursday and Friday as a large number of people are expected to attend Aero India

EXPRESS READ

Those who worship Tipu should not exist, says Kateel

Koppal: BJP Karnataka unit president Nalin Kumar Kateel here on Wednesday kicked up a controversy, saying, "This is the land where people who worship Tipu should not exist and those who venerate Rama should remain." He said, "We are the people who develop Anjanadri Hills and we are not the children of Tipu. I ask the people of Yelaburga: Do you worship Anjaneya or Tipu? Those who chant the name of Tipu, will you send them to the forest or not?" He said it is for the people to decide whether Anjaneya bhakts or those who adore Tipu should be sitting in Vidhana Soudha.

2 held for plot to kill MLA for ₹2 cr supari

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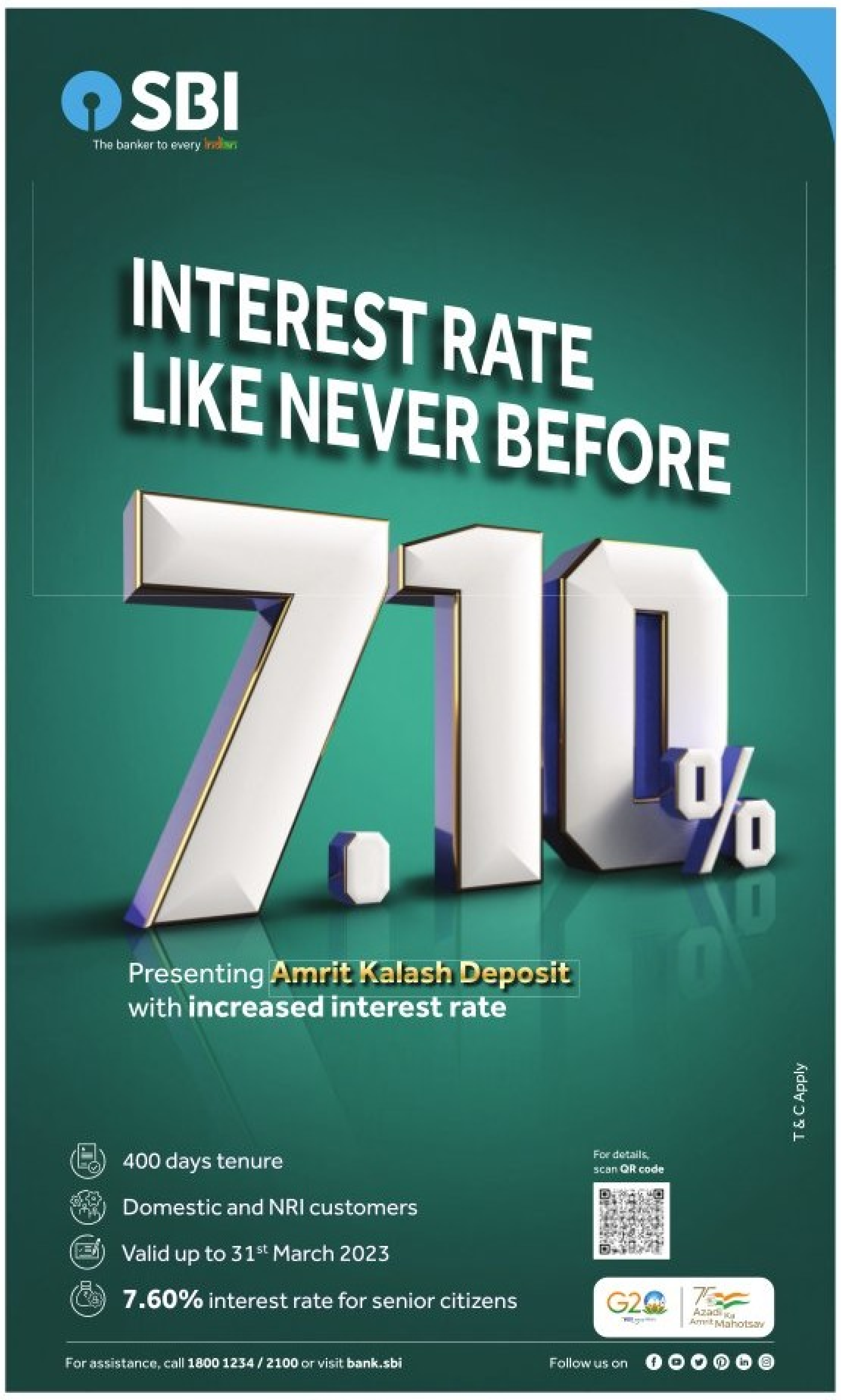
TWO men were arrested for allegedly conspiring to kill Bommanahalli MLA M Satish Reddy. MLA's personal assistant A Harish Babu, who got a tipoff that a supari of Rs 2 crore has been given to execute the murder, filed a complaint at the Bommanahalli police station.

The accused, Akash and Gagan, are from Holalkere in Chitradurga district. Babu's complaint names rowdy sheeter Nagaraj alias Wilson Garden Naga as accused number 1 in the case.

The complaint states that Naga and the other accused struck the deal between February 3 and 11, while the complaint was filed on February 11. Babu has also managed to get an audio clipping of the conversation among the accused, and has handed it over to the police.

The police initially filed a non-cognisable report and later registered an FIR. **P5**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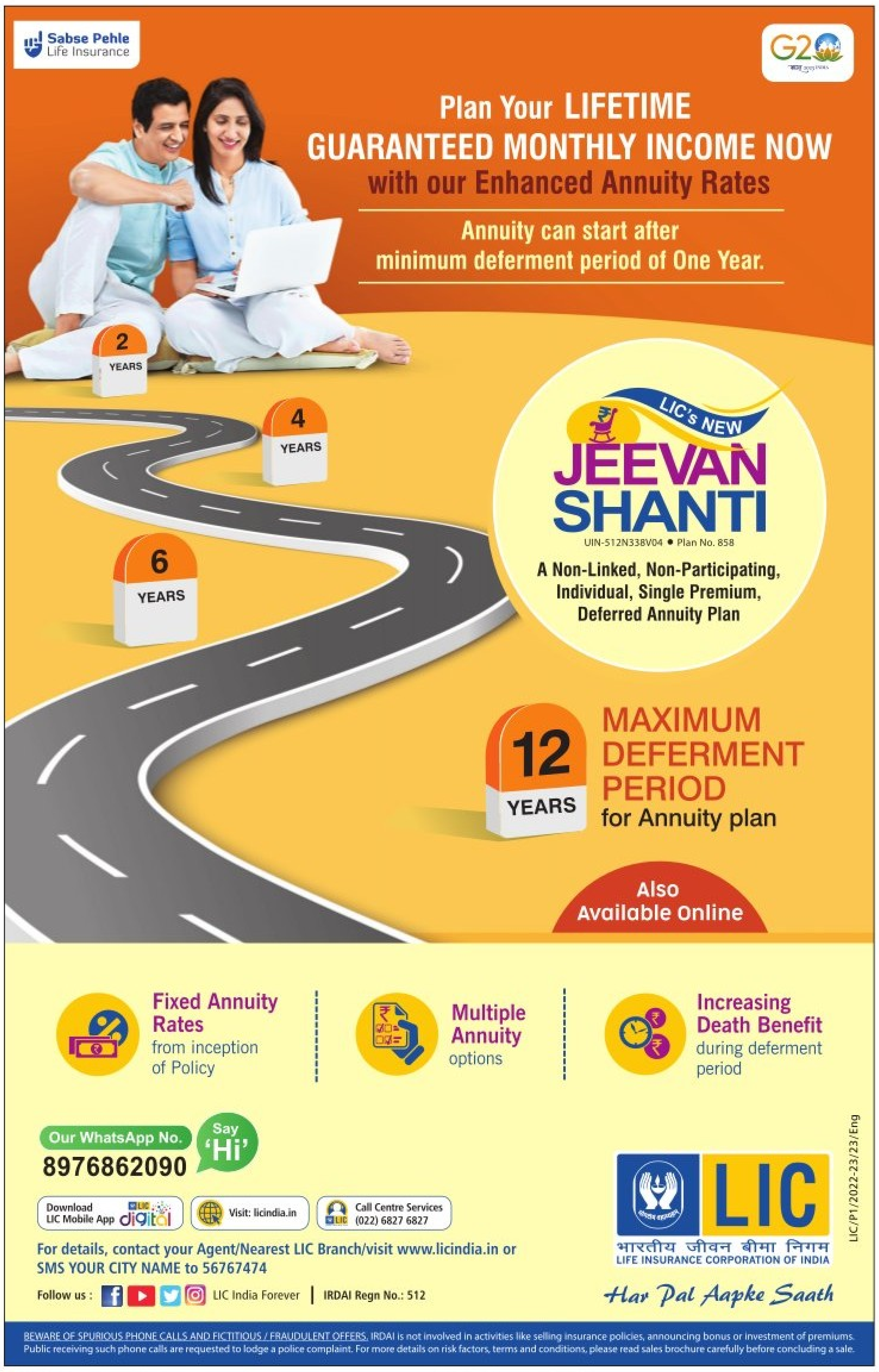
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- **Nakshatra:** Moola 7.06 pm • Moon in Makara Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00pm
- **Gulikakala:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 15°C MAX 31°C
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Sunrise	6.41 am
Sunset	6.25 pm
Moonrise	2.44 am
Moonset	2.17 pm

WISHLIST

Urban experts want realistic budget for city

Seek more allocation for eco projects

MOHAMMED YACOOB
@ Bengaluru

WITH Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai all set to present the state budget on February 17, urban experts want a "decent and realistic" budget for Bengaluru.

While most of the allocations for Bengaluru are for roads, flyovers and other infrastructure, experts want the budget to include aspects of climate change and sustainable development goals.

Dr Kshithij Urs, Professor of Public Policy, National Law School of India University, said the budget should have a comprehensive environment plan for the city and peri-urban areas to achieve the carbon neutral goal at the earliest.

RUN-UP TO BUDGET 2023-24

Urban activist Kathyayini Chamraj said the government has got into the habit of making plans for Bengaluru for sundry flyovers, elevated corridors, ring roads, etc which are not based on scientific advice and may not be in either the Master Plan or Comprehensive Mobility Plan. "The focus should be on anganwadis in the city as they lack toilets and drinking water. Schools have leaky roofs, while doctors keeps shuttling between different primary health centres (PHCs). Workers are squeezed into BMTC buses like sardines and they walk miles without last-mile connectivity to their homes. Slums have remained slums for decades. These are the areas that should find mention in the budget," she added.

Ashish Verma, a mobility expert from the Indian Institute of Science Bengaluru, said that a fair share of the budget should go for speedy construction of a spider-web-like dense Mass Rapid Transit System network (suburban trains and metro) in Bengaluru. Such allocations will have a positive impact on people shifting to public transport, he pointed out.

"An equally good share of the transport budget should go towards quality footpath and cycle lane infrastructure. At the least, the government should avoid allocating any budget for any flyover/underpass and white-topping works. It is nothing but sheer waste of public money," he stressed.

As Bengaluru is getting hotter due to changes in the climate, well-known environmentalist Dr Yellappa Reddy said that the green city is being replaced with hot islands because of unplanned development. "The focus should be on increasing the green cover by making tree parks from one acre to 10 acres in different parts of the City. No debris should be dumped into drains and lakes. The budget should also focus on protecting Bengaluru's water bodies." he added.

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> Ashish Verma, mobility expert, Indian Institute of Science

SC orders handover of Mantri Serenity flats to owners

S LALITHA @Bengaluru:

THE Supreme Court has ordered Mantri Castles Private Limited to hand over possession of flats of its project, Mantri Serenity, to home buyers who have made full payment, before March 13. The verdict brings massive relief to buyers who were waging a battle to take possession of their homes.

The order was delivered on Feburary 13 by Justice Pamidighatam Sri Narasimha and Justice J B Pardiwala, while hearing a case pertaining to Santhosh Narasimha Murthy & Others versus Mantri Castles Private Limited. This project on Kanakapura Road in Bengaluru South taluk is a multi-storied one with six towers, and the builder and home buyers were having multiple problems over the years.

The court said the counsel appearing for Mantri Castles had stated, "Possession would be handed over before the next date of hearing to all flat buyers who have paid 100% of outstanding dues, on terms of the buyers' agreement."

The order added that directions would apply to those purchasers who pay their outstanding dues before the next date of listing. March 13 has been fixed as the next hearing date.

Lauding the verdict, Dhananjaya Padmanabhachar, Principal Secretary, Mantri Serenity Home Buyers Forum, Bengaluru, said, "Most of the home buyers in Mantri Serenity have already made 100% payment, as per the demand letter issued by the developers. The developer was denying possession to flat owners, who had to approach the courts. This order will help owners get their flats. We are yet to get any orders from the SC pertaining to delay in compensation," he said.

The BDA had offered the project partial occupancy certification two months ago. The project has been offered priority debt financing by the Swamih Investment fund of the Department of Economic Affairs.

SEEKING THEIR RIGHTS

Midday meal workers stage a protest under the aegis of AITUC, demanding salary hike and pension among other benefits at Freedom Park in Bengaluruon Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BRYAPPA

MLAs WANT JAIN UNIVERSITY'S DEEMED STATUS REVOKED

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JDS and Congress members on Wednesday demanded that the state government withdraw the deemed University status of Jain University, following the row over the staging of a skit during a college fest that allegedly insulted father of the constitution Dr BR Ambedkar as well as the Scheduled Caste community.

Raising the issue during zero hour, JDS MLA from Malavalli assembly constituency, K Annadani, said last week, a skit was staged at the college which insulted Ambedkar. It has been learnt that action has been taken against those students as they have been taken into custody.

"When they were enacting the skit, did they not know they were insulting Ambedkar. There is an ulterior motive behind this," he said.

Further Annadani said the the police have arrested the students. "But the government has to cancel the deemed status," he said. Along with him, other JDS members also demanded action against the university. Annadani even came to the well of the house demanding withdrawl of the status. They do not have any moral rights to be deemed university. The college does not even have any basic amenities," he said.

In reply, Law Minister J C Madhuswamy said the government will not let the incident pass.

"If the university is involved, we will take action. At present, it looks like students performed the skit and based on only this, we cannot withdraw deemed status of the university. We will ask why it was not anticipated, we will ask them to conduct probe and take action to prevent such incidents in future," he said.

BDA chief orders action against errant staff

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PEOPLE on wheel chairs and a few site allottees aged 80 and above were among those who reached the BDA head office at Kumara Park West on Wednesday to seek redressal for their long pending grievances. Two separate grievance meetings, one a regular weekly meet by the BDA and the other, an unprecedented one by the Lokayukta, took place simultaneously from 3 pm. The Lokayukta conducted a marathon raid at the same office last week with an overwhelming response from public seeking their help.

Kumar G Naik, who has been given full-time charge as BDA Commissioner recently, earned accolades from public for patiently listening to every grievance. Most walked out of the interaction happier and told this reporter, "We feel we will get a solution this time. This Commissioner seems sincere about redressing our problems."

Among the 82 people who interacted with Naik were 90-year-old V V Mahesh. He told TNIE, "My 4 acres and 2 guntas in Beemanakuppe were earmarked for acquisition to form the Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout. We had created a huge nursery there. As per government rules, nurseries cannot be acquired. We took BDA to court and the High Court ruled in our favour in 2014. However, BDA has still not issued a simple letter cancelling the notification despite my repeated visits to the BDA office for it. The Commissioner has promised it would be done at the earliest."

A woman site allottee in Thannisandra pointed out that her revenue site allotted jointly to her and another Khatedar was claimed by him as his own and he collected compensation from the BDA for it too. Naik asked the Deputy Commissioner, Land Acquisition, A Soujanya to book an FIR against the allottee who cheated the woman and the BDA staff who facilitated it. In the case of another allottee who was given a 30x40 sqft site in NPKL, an NOC (No Objection Certificate) was issued by a BDA official to another individual. "Action needs to be taken immediately against such staff," he directed.

Naik told TNIE, "A majority of the complaints today pertained to Arkavathy Layout. We will soon complete the process of gathering all details on allotted sites and those available for disbursal. Clearances to start construction will be given after that."

Plaints against BDA officials

The Lokayukta meet was held at the entrance with SP K V Ashok Kumar chairing it. Public came with complaints against BDA officials. "A total of 109 people approached us seeking justice in connection with various issues, with a majority pertaining to the Arkavathy Layout. As many as 37 written complaints have been submitted. Many had not brought the required documents with them and so we have asked them to visit our office soon and file the complaints," said Deputy SP Antony John.

Stay away from Ballari Rd today, tomorrow

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THE police have advised the general public to avoid using Ballari Road on Thursday and Friday as a large number of people are expected to attend Aero India. The air show in Yelahanka is open to the public on these two days. Vehicles moving towards the international airport and vice versa have to compulsorily use Hennur-Bagalur Road. Public visiting the show have to park their vehicles at GKVK campus or Jakkur campus and have to use BMTC shuttle buses to go to the venue of the show.

All types of goods vehicles and heavy vehicles except BMTC buses have been banned on Ballari Road from 6 am to 10 pm. Parking of all types of vehicles are prohibited on these roads:

- On both sides of the road from Nagenahalli Gate to the Ambiance Dhaba Cross connecting to Bengaluru-Ballari Road
- On both sides of the road from Mekhri Circle to Devanahalli of Bengaluru-Ballari Road
- On both sides of the ring road from Goraguntepalya to Hennur junction
- On both sides of the road from Reva College junction to Bagalur Cross on Bagalur Main Road
- On both sides of the road from Nagavara Junction to Bagalur junction via Thanisandra Main Road

EXPRESS READ

Minor mineral rules to get industry-friendly tweak

"Karnataka will be bringing in industry-friendly amendments to minor mineral rules shortly. This will bring in more transparency and enhance mineral production as well as revenue generation," said Mines and Geology Minister Halappa Achar. He was speaking at the inauguration of the 15th edition of the bi-annual STONA 2023 at Bangalore International Exhibition Centre here on Wednesday. **ENS**

Edu dept processes being simplified: Nagesh

The state government has taken many reform measures to simplify the process of registration approval of private schools, renewal of accreditation and obtaining No Objection Certificate (NOC) for integration from state curriculum to central curriculum, said Primary and Secondary Education Minister B C Nagesh here on Wednesday. "Steps are being taken to ensure that the process is completed at the lowest possible level." **ENS**

Pink Line on track for 2025 launch, TBM Lavi hangs up its boots

Tunnel Boring Machine, Lavi, had its breakthrough around 5 pm at Vellara on Wednesday, becoming the fourth one to complete its job. The BMRCL plans to commission the Kalena Agrahara (Gottigere) to Nagawara corridor (Pink Line) by March 2025, said a release. Lavi began its second leg of tunnelling from MG Road on May 26, 2022, and after tunnelling 1,134 metres emerged at Rashtriya Military School at Vellara, it said. **ENS**

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

16TH February : The Sun and Moon are soon to encounter each other in a fascinating alignment. It's less a moment for making forecasts and more a time for us all to work out what we want to do next. Granted, we're not as free as many of us would like, but there is still much that we can achieve if only we'd put our minds to it.

ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You're entering a busy phase so you'll probably need all the help you can get. Splendid planetary indications reinforce the region of your chart ruling friends and acquaintances. You may follow your stars and build up a network of contacts for use at work as well as in your leisure life.

TAURUS
(Apr. 21 - May 21)
The period you are now entering will put amazing pressure on you to move home. I'm talking, by the way, in terms of a time-scale of at least six months, but the point is that any premature decision will either not come to pass or be severely delayed.

GEMINI
(May 22 - June 21)
Long-buried feelings and desires should come to the surface, and quite right, too. This is a positive phase, favouring all long-term adventures and far-flung possibilities. Integrity is a must. The moment your standards slip, then your plans will begin to come unstuck.

CANCER
(June 22 - July 23)
You must be at some pains to point out that obstacles are not your responsibility. However, if you can possibly also spread the word that you are not solely to thank for a number of favourable moves, and that other people should share the credit, then your humility will eventually be rewarded.

LEO
(July 24 - Aug. 23)
Please don't imagine that you have been passed by. There is enough in today's stars to indicate that should you accept first that cooperation is vital, and second, that other people's feelings should be taken into account. In other words, selflessness wins the day!

VIRGO
(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
There's still no let-up at work. In fact, there is every indication that life is about to get even busier. Please don't grumble, for consciously or unconsciously, you are inviting fresh responsibilities and letting yourself in for extra hard work.

LIBRA
(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Your romantic and social prospects are not perfect, but you're ninety-five percent there. Do give all personal contacts, from the most intimate liaisons right down to casual meetings, your fullest attention. The last thing you want to do now is make a slip that will upset someone who matters to you.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Everything that I have said about the potential for change at home continues, yet in a far more intense fashion. If I were you, I'd wait until the dust settles before acting on current feelings. Perhaps, though, you can press on with small and unimportant plans.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
If you're holding discussions, conducting a debate or attending an interview, well done: you are absolutely and totally in tune with your stars. In any case, please do make a point of sharing all your desires, hopes and plans with everyone who is concerned, however remotely.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The financial indications are contradictory, but I'd say you're in with a better than average chance of a windfall. The important point is not to get bound up with the details of income and expenditure, but to resolve to deal with money better. A positive attitude now equals prosperity in the future.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Get into top gear and take control. At work, at home, in love and in business, this is the day to make a fresh start. Psychological and material spring-cleaning should be comprehensive, thorough and all-embracing. Leave no stone unturned.

PISCES
(Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You may try to make things easier for yourself by being as flexible as you can over long-term emotional engagements. Your standards are high and getting higher, so you must know what you want of yourself before demanding it of others. That's only fair.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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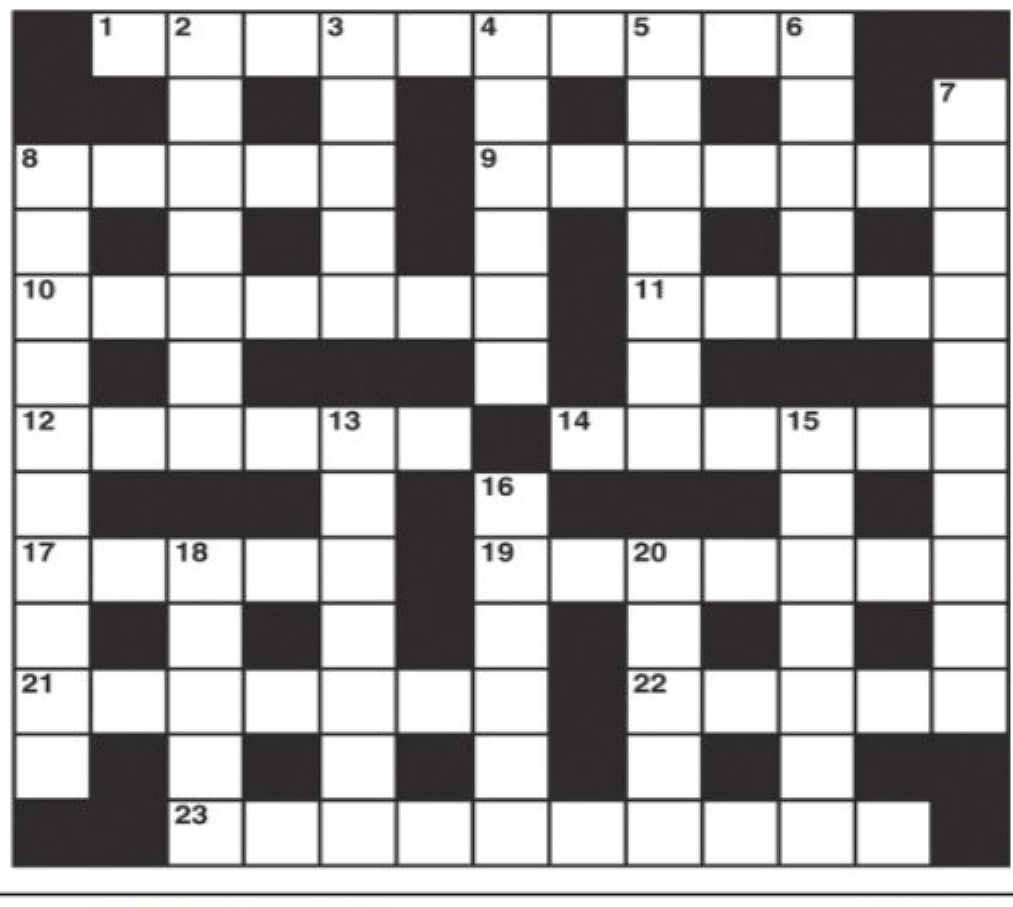

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 People fighting may be put out at a girls' do (10)
8 Give a name to first-class city of Arabia (5)
9 To plant for kitchen use (7)
10 Drives along American throughways (7)
11 Not even adverbial (5)
12 He has a title within his grasp (6)
14 Mixture I smoke is one from the far North (6)
17 Thrown out of bed earlier than arranged (5)
19 Sinatra has turned out to be a real craftsman (7)
21 Major acting role in Shaw play (7)
22 Duties of bellringers? (5)
23 Genius makes teacher pay attention (10)

DOWN
2 Free of politics (7)
3 Drops many tears (5)
4 Take the stand at a trial (6)
5 They may appeal to the public (7)
6 Located by eye and ear? (5)
7 We may bet on them to give us hydrogen (10)
8 Growing light products from the Netherlands? (5,5)
13 Catches parents out (7)
15 Specifically used by diabetics (7)
16 Site includes a splendid residence (6)
18 Play with spirit on the street (5)
20 Add 'em and get this figure (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Family, 4 Cuckoo, 9 Verbose, 10 Petal, 11 Ultra, 12 Earshot, 13 Good company, 18 Keep fit, 20 Awful, 22 Write, 23 Ontario, 24 Dakota, 25 Report.

Down: 1 Favour, 2 Merit, 3 Leopard, 5 Upper, 6 Kitchen, 7 Oblate, 8 Helen of Troy, 14 Obelisk, 15 Piastre, 16 Skewed, 17 All out, 19 Fleet, 21 Forgo.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT
AND JEFF KNUREK

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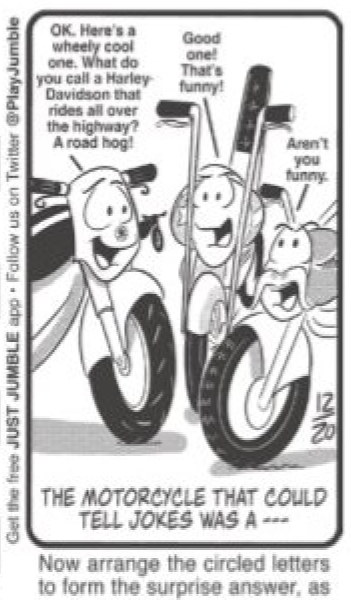
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Good one! That's funny!
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THE MOTORCYCLE THAT COULD TELL JOKES WAS A ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print your answer here: " ◯◯◯◯◯◯◯◯ "

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's
Jumbles: LIMIT HOUSE WINNER TATTOO
Answer: When they arrived at the first green, the golfers saw that gophers had made a — HOLE IN ONE

After receiving a complaint from People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), India, against Apollo Circus for allegedly using animals without a performing animals registration certificate, the Karnataka Animal Welfare Board and Tumkuru police raided the circus. Seven dogs and five fish were seized and an FIR was registered against the proprietor

TRAFFIC FINE REBATE WILL ENCOURAGE VIOLATORS: EXPERTS

Flay legal services authority's proposal; say such discounts will defeat core purpose of traffic law enforcement

AKNISREE KARTHIK @Bengaluru

WHILE the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority (KSLSA) has proposed extension of 50% discount on traffic fines, mobility experts and activists have opposed it. They argue that the discount scheme is in complete contradiction to the sole purpose for which the fines were levied. They argue that traffic law violation leads to injuries and fatalities and these time-to-time discounts will encourage violations putting vulnerable road users at risk.

"Traffic fines are levied so that it acts as a deterrent against people violating them and putting their own life and others in danger. The core purpose is not to generate revenue for the government. By offering such discounts, you are diluting the deterrent and defeating the very core purpose of traffic law enforcement," said Ashish Verma, Mobility expert from the Indian Institute of Science (IISc).

"Instead of ensuring 'access to justice for all' by offering such discounts, are we not on the contrary denying justice to vulnerable road users and putting them at more risk and vulnerability in future?" he questioned.

"Traffic violations, many of which often lead to road accident-related injuries and fatalities of vulnerable road users-pedestrians, cyclists, and two-wheeler users, who are often also from low-income families and young age groups. By offering discounts, we are giving a message to the masses that you are encouraged to violate traffic laws because you will not have to pay heavy fines any more as we will offer discounts from time-to-time," he said.

It is not a pro-people measure but is actually an anti-people measure, Ashish Verma said.

Instead of giving a rebate, if possible the government should be hiking the fine, opined Sandeep Anirudhan, founder, Citizens' Agenda for Bengaluru. "Given the state of lawlessness in Bengaluru, it is necessary to penalise more, rather than give relief by rebate. We can see people driving blatantly in the wrong direction, violating signals and parking signs, parking on footpaths, shaded windows, even police beacons are being mounted on cars," he added.

He added that it has reached a stage where there is just no fear of the law. "The government needs to do better enforcement and ensure there is fear of law instead of offering discount melas to those who anyways are not following the laws and endangering other people's lives, he said.

KSLSA's extension of the rebate is awaiting the state government's nod.

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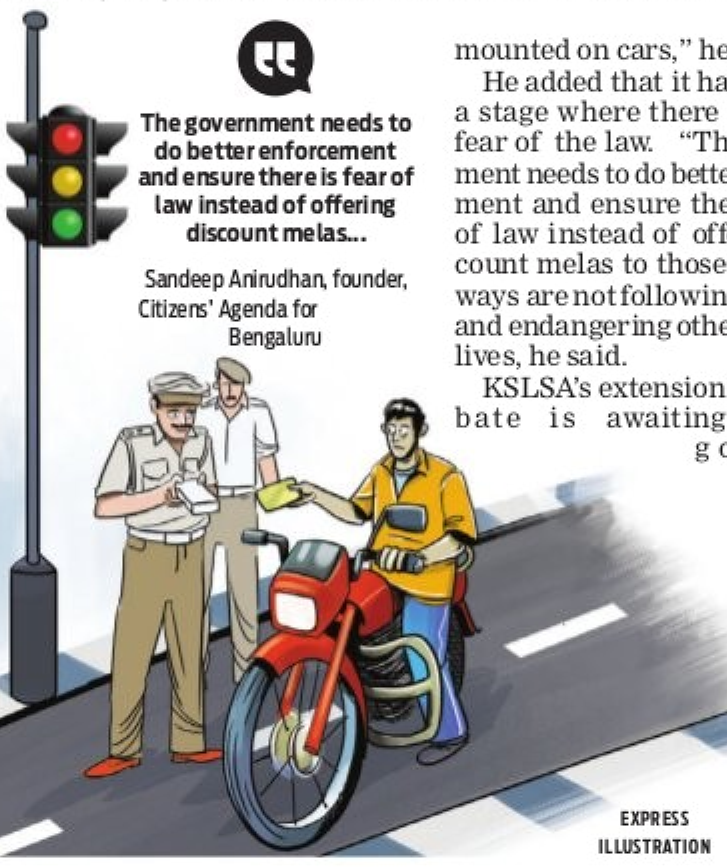
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PROBE IS ON

Mechanic held for killing divorced woman

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A mechanic, who had killed a divorced woman after she refused to marry him, has been arrested by the Ashoknagar police. The accused had killed the victim, a home tutor, by stabbing her on Monday afternoon outside her house. The accused has been identified as Nadeem Pasha, 37, and the victim Kousar Mubeena.

Pasha, who was earlier an auto driver, later went abroad. After returning, he started working as a mechanic.

In 2009, the victim had married Waseem Pasha in Mandya, and divorced after 11 years. The victim then came to Bengaluru with her daughter and was taking tuitions. Nadeem, also from Mandya, was allegedly forcing her to marry him. He was coming to the city from Mandya to meet her.

Since the victim and her relatives did not like the second marriage, she refused to marry him. Frustrated over this, he killed the victim.

There are unconfirmed reports that the two were in a live-in relationship and later parted ways. The victim had celebrated her birthday just three days before she got killed. She was upset after the accused did not give her a gold chain and instead gifted her a silver anklet. An argument which started over the gift is also said to be one of the reasons for the murder.

SWEEPING STATEMENT

Aam Aadmi Party members hold a campaingn titled 'Clean Governance for Clean Bengaluru' at KSR Railway Station on Wednesday

HC directs govt to submit report on police action against beggars

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THE Karnataka High Court on Wednesday directed the state government to submit a report on how police at their jurisdictional level are taking action, as per Section 11 of the Karnataka Prohibition of Beggary Act, 1975, for persons indulging in begging, in contravention of Section 3 of the Act.

A division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Ashok S Kinagi issued a direction while hearing a public interest litigation filed by the Letzkit Foundation in 2020, on the issue of forcing children to sell articles on streets.

The direction was issued because the state government admitted there was insufficient awareness among the police at the grass-root level, about Section 11 of the Act. It states that, "Any police officer or such other officer as may be authorised by the government, who finds any person other than a child contravening the provisions of Section 3, shall arrest the person and inform him of the grounds for such arrest, and remove him to the nearest receiving centre."

Meanwhile, the state government informed court that the Director General and Inspector General of Police had issued a communication in December 2022 and January 2023 to the regional heads, police commissioners and SPs to create awareness about Section 11 among the police. Recording the same, the court issued direction to the state government to submit the report on implementing the communication. The government also told court that the request by BBMP to retain a portion of the beggar cess for uplift of weaker section has been rejected.

The court directed BBMP to transfer any portion of beggary cess that remained with it to the Central Relief Committee, which utilises it for Beggar Relief Centres. According to a statement filed before court, from 2008-09 till November 30, 2022, around Rs 600 crore was collected by BBMP as beggary cess. Of this, about Rs 400 crore was remitted to the Central Relief Committee. BBMP is holding Rs 200 crore collected as beggary cess.

Five from Nepal held for robbing retired govt staffer's house in Jayanagar

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FIVE persons from Nepal, including a woman, have been arrested by the Jayanagar police in connection with a robbery case. The accused were arrested while they were fleeing after committing theft at the complainant's house in Jayanagar 5th block. Of the five, two accused posed as husband and wife and started working as domestic maids in the victim's residence a fortnight ago. The accused were arrested within two hours of the crime. The police have recovered gold, silver, branded watches and other valuables worth around Rs 21 lakh. They committed theft in the absence of their owner.

The accused are identified as Bikas, 23, Sushmita, 22, Hridam alias Hemanth, 21, Roshan Padam, 27, and Prem, 31. Bikas and Sushmita posing as husband and wife started working as domestic maids in the residence of HS Obedulla Khan, a retired government employee. The gang had committed the theft on Monday afternoon. Khan who returned home found out about the theft and the missing 'couple' and reported the matter to the police. The accused were arrested from a transport office in the city when they were planning to escape in a lorry.

"Of the accused, Hridam was arrested in a murder case five years back. The accused who was a juvenile then had killed his best friend in Bommanahalli and had come out of jail. He had then teamed up with the other accused and started looking if anybody were trying to hire domestic maids. The complainant who was looking for domestic maids came in touch with the accused and employed them without checking their antecedents," said the police.

Of the five, Hridam was arrested on Wednesday. The Jayanagar police have registered a case.

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Pratiksha Trust signs MoU with IISc, Centre for Brain Research

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THE Pratiksha Trust signed an MoU with the Indian Institute of Science (IISC) and Centre for Brain Research (CBR), an autonomous centre of IISC, to accelerate breakthrough discoveries and translational research on neurodegenerative diseases.

Under this MoU, the charitable trust, founded by Infosys co-founder Kris Gopalkrishnan, has agreed to provide support to CBR in perpetuity with an initial outlay to the tune of Rs 450.27 crore over the next 10 years, for research, innovation and translation.

IISC Director Prof G Rangarajan said, "India's elderly population is expected to grow rapidly to a staggering 32 crore by 2050, leading to a corresponding increase in the burden of dementia and other age-related neurodegenerative diseases. CBR is uniquely positioned to take on the challenge of tackling this impending healthcare and socioeconomic crisis."

Gopalakrishnan said, "The human brain is one of the world's biggest mysteries, which is yet to be fully understood. By funding this centre, we are working towards creating and sustaining a globally recognised, state-of-the-art research and innovation hub that will be at the cutting edge of research on the human brain."

CBR has already been pursuing research in this area and this MoU will help scale up the research and activities at the centre. It is also a part of nation-wide initiative involving 20 institutions called "Genome-India" (supported by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India), which aims to discover India-specific genetic basis for diseases through whole genome sequencing of 10,000 samples collected from across the country.

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OCF TO VENTURE INTO GLOBAL DEF GEAR MARKET

Products meet standards of Europe, S America

CHETAN MG @ Bengaluru

ORDNANCE Clothing Factory (OCF), which has been manufacturing gear for the Indian armed forces for the past 200 years, is now planning to make it big in the global market.

With Prime Minister Narendra Modi setting a target of USD 5billion in defence exports, the unit of Troop Comforts Limited is gearing up to meet expectations. Speaking to *TNIE*, Joint General Manager of OCF, Avadi, Chennai, Senthil Kumar P said the PSU is participating in the global tender through consultants. "Though we were announced as a PSU in 2021, exports are in the pipeline. We have already given samples of our products such as bullet-resistant helmets and combat uniforms to neighbouring countries like Sri Lanka and Nepal. We are also in talks with Bangladesh, while the Maldives has expressed keen interest in our products," he said.

Elaborating on participation in global tenders, Kumar said the factory has appointed consultants to reach out to foreign countries, while High Commissions are also trying to boost partnerships. "We have plans to cater to the needs of defence forces in countries in Europe, Africa and South America. All our products meet the military standards of European and South American countries, and our products have the requisite global certifications, a pre-requisite to attend global tenders," he added.

Sharing details of the products OCF Avadi plans to export, Senthil Kumar said its bullet-resistant jackets and vests are designed to meet even the highest level of threat, like taking a sniper bullet, while flying boots meant for fighter pilots are also of global standards. "We are indigenising anti-g-suits, which were being mostly imported from Europe and Russia, and we are set to release the prototype shortly," he said, adding that the OCF is also partnering with leading defence manufacturers abroad for certain products.

Further, he said they are re-engineering body armour by embedding biosystems so that the vital parameters of soldiers in operations could be monitored remotely by commanders. "We have tied up with IIT-Madras for this and the first prototype is expected by June."

LCA Tejas in action in Aero India | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

BEML enters into licence agreement for Transfer of Technology (ToT) with R&DEE, DRDO for development and supply of TRAWL Assembly for T-72/T-90 tanks

IMPORTANT MoUs SIGNED

BEL & Aeronautical Development Agency on IWBC and other LRUs for Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA)

Collaboration of Sagar Defence Engineering Private Limited (SDEPL) & Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI) for IDEX Challenge 'Autonomous Weaponized Boat Swarm' for Indian Navy

HAL & Elta Systems Limited, Israel, for cooperation on future business in Maritime Patrol Radar (MPR) for Indian platforms

GRSE and Rolls-Royce Solutions GmbH (MTU) for license production with localisation of the MTU 16V4000M73L engine to support the indigenous content for the Next Generation Fast Attack Craft vessel for Indian Navy

ToT of Shakti EW System from DLRL DRDO to BEL Hyderabad Unit for all system units, bill of material, test procedures, integration & offering methodology

INDIAN NAVY SAILING TOWARDS FULL SELF-RELIANCE BY 2047

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE
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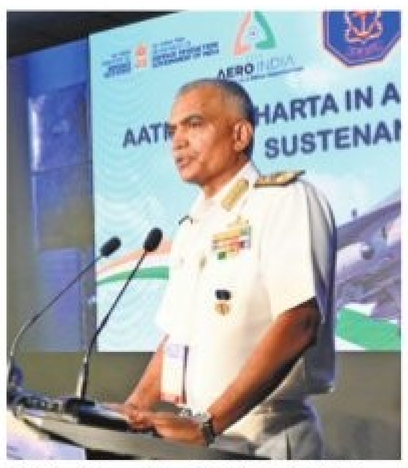
LAYING emphasis on fostering self-reliance in the defence arena, the Indian Navy is on the path to emerge as a 'fully-Atmanirbhar' force in the next two decades. Addressing a seminar on the theme 'Atmanirbharta in Aero Armament Sustenance' at Aero India 2023, Chief of the Naval Staff, Admiral R Hari Kumar, said: "The Indian Navy has made an unequivocal commitment and steadfast resolve… that we will be a fully-Atmanirbhar force by 2047."

However, the current volatility globally demands a more rapid shift in that direction. "In terms of national security, the contemporary security canvas is characterised by increasing uncertainty, complexity, disruption of supply chain, and ambiguity among nations. In overcoming these challenges, among the instruments of national power, a well-equipped, technologically-enabled and efficiently supported modern military will remain critical," the Admiral explained. Citing disruptions caused to the supply chain from the pandemic and the conflict in Europe, he said that there is a need to overcome dependency on others for the country's defence and security requirements. "In this regard, achieving self-reliance or Atmanirbharta is no longer just an economic imperative, but a strategic necessity," he added.

The Navy has been at the forefront of adopting self-reliance and indigenisation from as early as the 1960s. This drive not only bolstered the force's strength, but also created a thriving multi-dimensional ecosystem over the years.



Chief of Naval Staff, Admiral R Hari Kumar addresses a seminar at Aero India | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

"The Indian Navy's quest for self-reliance and indigenisation in ship-building has resulted in a thriving and highly matured industry, which has the capacity and capability to construct complex and advanced platforms ranging from aircraft carriers, destroyers, submarines, and specialised diving support vehicles, and so on. However, the transition from a buyer's Navy to a builder's Navy has helped us not only support the Indian defence industry, but also spurred economic growth and stimulated industrial skilling," the Admiral elaborated.

Quoting the Economic Survey 2022-23, he cited the example of how indigenous aircraft carrier INS Vikrant alone engaged about 500 MSMEs and created employment for nearly 12,000 people in various sectors. "While we are justifiably proud of these achievements, to be a true capable maritime power, we need to strive for complete self-reliance across the three important components - to float, move and fight… In this context, the defence manufacturing ecosystem in India plays a pivotal role," he added.

Meanwhile, commending the response of the Armed Forces to Aatmanirbhar Bharat, Defence Minister of State Ajay Bhatt expressed satisfaction over the fact that many indigenous projects in the defence sector are being taken forward by DRDO, DPSUs and the private sector. He stated that looking at the overwhelming response of the private players, the Defence Ministry has come out with several policy decisions to encourage their participation.

A few products launched

VERTICALLY LAUNCH SHORT RANGE SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE
Developed by Bharat Dynamics Ltd, VLSRSAM is a next-generation, ship-based, all-weather, air defence weapon which can be used by Navy as a quick reaction point defence against supersonic sea skimming targets like aircraft and UAVs

SEMI-ACTIVE LASER SEEKER BASED ANTI-TANK GUIDED MISSILE FOR BMP-II: Developed by Bharat Dynamics Ltd, SAL Seeker ATGM for BMP-II is a subsonic missile with a range of 4,000 m and flight time of 25 seconds. The missile weighs 23 kg

JISHNU: Developed by Bharat Dynamics Ltd, Jishnu, a Drone Delivered Missile, is light weight and miniaturised missile targeted for soft-skinned targets. It has a range of 1.5 km with a flight time of 9 seconds

Gopalan Aerospace signs JVs with Czech, Slovakian firms

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GOPALAN Aerospace signed a joint venture with MTC Slovakia S.R.O and DEFSYSTECH S.R.O for the development of precision drones in the country.

The JV was signed by C Prabhakar, Director, Gopalan Aerospace and Peter Ostromecky, president, DEFSYSTECH S.R.O at Aero India 2023. The JV is to develop a high-precision weapon system, AX-2 Predator, an attack system of Beyond-Line-Of-Sight guidance type, based on the UAV platform. "AX2 Predator is an easy-to-deploy light transportable weapon system, which searches, identifies and destroys High-Value targets using direct hit while destroying its own platform. The system is designed to support the ground troops which operate in harsh conditions and difficult combat situations," a release stated.

In another deal, Gopalan Aerospace tied up with Omnipol Group, a partner of Czech government institution and NATO in the field of defence and security, to integrate Passive Radars for the Indian Defence Industry in the border areas.

The agreement was signed by Prabhakar and Podpera Jiri, President of Omnipol Group. Passive Surveillance ESM Tracker (PET) VERA-NG is the most advanced system utilizing the multilateration Time Difference of Arrival (TDOA) principle. "The unique system is designed for detection, localisation, tracking and identification of the air, ground and naval targets as well as exceptional pulse and continuous wave signal analysis," the statement mentioned. Prabhakar said it is the first passive radar developed and manufactured in India under a JV.

Defence India Startup Challenge launched

Expressing that startups are more open to adopting new technologies, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said that they are essential to India's progress. Speaking at the Startup Manthan at Aero India 2023 on Wednesday, he equated startups with new energy, new commitment and new enthusiasm, and applauded the growth of homegrown startups in every sector, including over 100 unicorns. The defence minister also launched the ninth edition of Defence India Startup Challenges n 'Cybersecurity' with 28 problem statements, and the iDEX Investor Hub (iIH). More than Rs 200 crore has already been pledged under iIH by leading Indian investors. Singh said the Innovations for Defence Excellence initiative, launched under the Defence Innovation Organisation further under the Defence Ministry, has enabled talent from across the country to come forward.

Time to set standards for drone sector: FICCI

It is time to set standards, policies and architecture with regards to the drone industry, said Ashish Rajvanshi, Chair of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) Committee on Drones and CEO, Adani Defence and Aerospace. At a seminar on 'Achieving Excellence in Defence Grade Drones' he said, "It is responsibility and accountability that will shape the future. There are three things that need to emerge from the industry— strong integration of man and unmanned systems, defence and civil aerospace, and interlockability of existing and future platforms from a cybersecurity perspective." Ankit Mehta, Co-Chair of the committee and CEO, IdeaForge, said, "A foreign manufacturer's product is marked off with several non-value additions and claimed to be indigenous. This will not help in progressing towards the country's goal of indigenisation."

Safran, HAL to jointly develop heli engines

Safran Helicopter Engines and HAL signed a workshare agree-ment for joint development of the engine intended for the future 13-tonne Indian Multi-Role Helicopter and its naval version Deck Based Multi-Role Helicopter. The agreement follows the MoU signed on July 8, 2022, and stipulates the sharing of activities within the joint venture where both parties agreed on an equivalent repartition. HAL will take part in the design, development and production of some core engine components, which is a breakthrough achievement in terms of expertise and know-how, a release stated, adding that discussions are on with the Indian armed forces on operational requirements for the new helicopter. CB Ananthakrishnan, CMD, HAL, said, "The joint development of high-power engine is a new milestone in HAL's ever-growing capabilities , with a competent partner like Safran Helicopter Engines."

Embraer C-390 checks into Yelahanka for first time

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE @ Bengaluru

The C-390 Millennium, one of the youngest multi-mission tactical air transport aircraft in the world, has landed at Aero India for the first time, in a bid to showcase its cutting-edge features and capabilities.

A product of leading Brazilian aircraft manufacturer Embraer, the C-390 entered service with the Brazilian Air Force in 2019. Its presence in India for the first time is significant. According to reports, the Indian Air Force is in search of a new medium transport aircraft (MTA), for which a request for information (RFI) was released recently to identify manufacturers for planes in the 18-30 tonne payload. This is with an aim to replace IAF's ageing fleet of AN-32s. Reports also suggest that Embraer could be looking at tapping this potential demand with its new product.

"We are proud to bring Embraer's iconic C-390 Millennium to India for our guests to experience the true capabilities of this 21st-century military multi-mission aircraft," said Bosco da Costa Junior, president and CEO, Embraer Defense & Security. "India is a key market for Embraer, and we are keen to establish partnerships in the country… We look forward to engaging with India's defence and aerospace ecosystem at this event," he added. The C-390 Millennium's multi-mission platform offers a range of class-leading features, including a low operating costs and fast turnaround.

A product of leading Brazilian aircraft manufacturer Embraer, the C-390 was the cynosure of all eyes at Aero India on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

According to the release, the aircraft can carry more cargo (26 tonnes) compared to other medium-sized military cargo aircraft and flies faster (470 kts) and further on a standard crew duty day. The aircraft is also equipped to carry out a wide range of missions using the same platform, including Air-to-Air (in-flight) Refuelling (AAR) for fixed and rotary wing aircraft, airborne operations, troop and cargo transportation, humanitarian missions, medical evacuation, firefighting, and search and rescue, among others. Besides, it is designed to operate on semi-prepared or damaged runways, as well as in hostile environments and different weather conditions.

Besides its home-country, Embraer's order book for the C-390 Millennium includes Portugal and Hungary, while it has also been selected by the Netherlands.

Beginning of a new era of 'Aatmanirbharta', says Rajnath

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TERMING the decision to earmark 75% (approximately Rs 1 lakh crore) of the defence capital procurement budget for domestic industry, which was 68% in 2022-23, Rajnath Singh said it is an unprecedented step taken by the government with the onset of 'Amrit Kaal' to further strengthen the defence sector and minimise import dependency. In FY 2023-24, the defence ministry has been allocated a total budget of Rs 5.94 lakh crore, which is 13.18 per cent of the total budget (Rs 45.03 lakh crore). Capital outlay pertaining to modernisation and infrastructure development has been increased to Rs 1.63 lakh crore.

Stating that Aero India paved a new way to strengthen the Indian defence industry, Singh said it is the beginning of a new era of 'Aatmanirbharta'. "Aero India showcased to the world the new defence sector of new India, which has not only grown in the last few years, but is now fully ready to walk alongside the defence sectors of leading countries," he said.

He said Karnataka has been consistently contributing to the country's economic progress and there could be no better place than Karnataka to organise Aero India.

CM Bommai said of the 201 MoUs signed at Bandhan, 32 MoUs are related to public and private establishments in Karnataka. "The state has attracted an investment of Rs 2,903 crore."

A very unique object meets the eye when one enters the convention centre at Aero India. At first, it appears to be an intricate scale replica of INS Vikrant, but then it turns out that this entire miniature has been crafted out of chocolate. As a tribute to the aircraft carrier, chefs at Lavonne in Bengaluru created this masterpiece using 100 kg of Indian chocolate in just five days. The sweet highlight looks as real as it gets | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

BIDS ADIEU

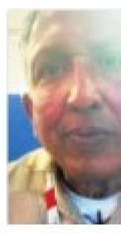
After 40 yrs, chief test pilot Wg Cdr Pillai calls it a day

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

WING Commander UK Pillai (retd), Executive Director (CTP RW), HAL, who participated for the last time at Aero India on February 13, advised new pilots to fly prototypes and to choose HAL as it is the place to look for new developments.

Advising youngsters to learn to fly and join the forces, he said that new avenues are opening up with private industries too coming up.

After a flying career of 40 years, he hung up his boots after manoeuvring HAL's Light Utility Helicopter on Monday in front of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Having flown for 8,000 hours and 12,000 types of flights, Wg Cdr Pillai said he has flown all the first prototypes of HAL aircraft. "I have been flying sorties since 2004 and practice is essential before every such outing. I have participated at air shows in Paris, London, Chile, Malaysia, Turkey, Indonesia and others. Everywhere and every time, the display is different and difficult because of sorties," he said.



He recalled the first time he flew in 1983 on the trainer aircraft Kiran, which was a HAL product. Later, he flew Chetak, Cheetah, MI-8 and MI-17. "I prefer to fly a helicopter than other types of aircraft, which are stable machines and can fly even if you take your hands off. But helicopters are unstable and you can have a pilot or autopilot. Because of this instability, the pilot has the freedom to manoeuvre and try different things," he said.

On his most difficult flights and memorable experiences, he said it was cruising over Siachen. "As a test pilot, one has to go there and show that you can land. It was risky as anything could happen. One had a feeling what if you could not get help or come back. But I have flown the Advanced Light Helicopter in 2009, Light Combat Helicopter in 2015 and Light Utility Helicopter in 2018 to the region. In Chile in 2006, we got to know of a technical failure and it was fixed. But my team and I were still worried as we had to fly 1,500 miles down to Peru. All we were doing then was pray to God," he said, laughing.

Wg Cdr Pillai said he does not regret anything as he could fly most aircraft before others could. Looking at the designs of the Indian Multi Role Helicopter (IMHR) on display, he said, with a tinge of sadness, "I wanted to fly this one too, but will not be able to."

A 35-year-old videographer was arrested and later released after he was found flying a drone over the NIA special court in Chennai while covering a wedding nearby on Tuesday. The incident took place when officials had brought SI Wilson murder case suspect Khaja Moideen to the special court

BJP awarding contracts to those giving high commission: Congress

Says with polls round the corner, tender amounts inflated; govt approving projects in haste

Congress leaders DK Shivakumar, Randeep Surjewala, Siddaramaiah and Priyank Kharge address the media in Bengaluru

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LEVELLING allegations of "serious irregularities" against the BJP government at a hurried press conference on Wednesday morning, the Congress said there is a lack of transparency in all contracts and projects.

Opposition leader Siddaramaiah, KPCC president D K Sivakamar and AICC general secretary Randeep Surjewala claimed that with elections round the corner, irregularities have only increased. "With just days to go for announcement of elections, the government is in a great hurry to enable MLAs to make money. A meeting of Nigams — Krishna Bhagya Jala Nigam Ltd, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigam Ltd, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Ltd — was hurriedly called to get projects approved, without transparency. Tender amounts have been inflated two to three times," Siddaramaiah alleged, adding that this is a continuation of the 40 per cent commission story.

Tenders are awarded to contractors who offer the highest commissions, for works pertaining to BBMP, irrigation and public works departments, he said. "There are pending bills of about Rs 20,000 crore from various departments. Awarding contracts to those who offer commissions started from the Chief Minister's Office. We will raise it in the House," he added.

He warned contractors and officials, "We will file civil and criminal cases, and set up inquiry commissions to investigate and expose all those who are charged with corruption, when we return to power."

He claimed that MLA Goolihatti Sekhar had written a letter to the additional chief secretary, water resources, alleging that many irrigation corporations were involved in illegal practices, and tenders worth about Rs 18,000 crore were awarded in a single day. "Leaders are openly saying they will give Rs 6,000 per vote. Statements of corruption have been made by BJP leaders Basanagouda Yatnal and H Vishwanath, and swamijis," he added.

"The model code of conduct will come into force by March, and this government's term is only one month. If a tender is worth Rs 500 crore, the estimated amount is inflated to Rs 1,000 crore. We are ready to give documents. MLAs have the responsibility of identifying the contractors and awarding the tenders," Shivakumar said.

He claimed that MLAs and contractors are anguished that while crores of rupees of works are pending, and only bills of those who give commission to the ministers and government are cleared. "For example, tenders have been floated for the construction of Shivaram Karanth Layout without acquiring land, they are releasing money in advance and collecting commission from the contractors. If anything has to be executed in Bengaluru, the government said it has spent Rs 7,100 crore to fill up potholes in Bengaluru, which works out to Rs 9 lakh per pothole," Shivakumar said.

CM hits back, says charges are baseless

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CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai hit back at Opposition Congress that levelled corruption charges against the state government. The Congress leaders have not given any proof to back up their allegations of 40% commission and there is no point in making vague allegations, the CM said responding to the Congress's allegations of alleged irregularities in awarding contracts in the Public Works Department (PWD) and other departments.

The CM said the Congress owes an answer regarding tender scams during its tenure which are being investigated by the Lokayukta. The Congress leaders are warning the contractors and threatening that they will order inquiry once they come back to power, which means they want to come to power to loot the state, the CM said.

Bommai said the 40% commission charges are baseless. The inquiry will be ordered if they file a case with all the specifications, but making baseless allegations will not be of any use. Hitting out at KPCC president DK Shivakumar, the CM said when Shivakumar was Water Resources Minister, the tender inspection committee was removed and there was no system to scrutinise the tenders. The BJP government is ensuring transparency in the tender process, he said.

On BJP MLA Gulhatti Shekhar's letter on alleged irregularities in awarding contracts, the CM said he had been asked to give specific details and if any officer is involved it will be probed.

Corruption in every level of govt, says Cong's Surjewala

Kolar: AICC in-charge of Karnataka Randeep Singh Surjewala said the Congress will come to power with an absolute majority after the upcoming Assembly polls. Speaking in Kolar as part of the Congress' Gruha Lakshmi and Bhagya Jyothi programme, the Congress leader came down heavily on the ruling BJP government. The 40% commission is not an allegation of the Congress, but was made by contractors. "What action did Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai take in this regard?" he said. Surjewala said it is unfortunate that there are allegations of corruption in posting of police officers, professors, junior engineers and other government staffers.

Work hard for next three months: CM to cadre

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CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai called on party workers and executives to work hard for the next three months. The BJP Rath Yatra will start on March 1, he said.

Speaking at a workshop organised by the BJP, he urged various morchas to organise taluk-level conferences across the state. He said these leaders will play an important role in the Karnataka elections in the next three-and-half months."You have to work out a strategy to win every Assembly constituency," he told them. PM Narendra Modi has given a number of programmes in the past eight years, Bommai said. "In 2019, after B S Yediyurappa became CM, he announced several programmes and managed the Covid pandemic. After I became CM, floods were effectively managed. But programmes must reach the people," he said.

Slamming the Congress, Bommai said the party ruled for five years but the state was backward on all fronts. "They misled the people by giving schemes provided by the Union government. The previous government took Rs 30 from the Central government for 'Anna Bhagya' scheme and gave Rs 3 from the state treasury, and coined it their scheme," he alleged.

Even before the Congress came to power, 30kg of rice was distributed by the BJP government under PDS at Rs 3 per kg, Bommai added.

The government launched the Raitha Vidya Nidhi scheme which has benefitted 11 lakh children.

Don't give tickets to people with criminal background: Justice Patil

Bengaluru: Ahead of the Assembly polls in Karnataka, retired judge of Supreme Court Justice Shivaraj Patil has written to leaders of all political parties not to give tickets to those with a criminal background, but instead choose those who work selflessly. In a letter written to AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge, KPCC President DK Shivakumar, BJP State President Nalin Kumar Kateel and JDS State President C M Ibrahim, Justice Patil, who is also chairman of the Gandhi Smaraka Woodey Krishna, said 43 per cent of Lok Sabha members and 27 per cent of MLAs have a criminal background, which is shameful. It is a black mark in democracy that people with a criminal background are running the country and state. People with such a background will use MLA or MP powers to safeguard themselves. This also means that common people will be harmed, he said. Justice Patil and all political party leaders should take a pledge that they will not give tickets to such people.

RATH YATRA, MORCHA MEETINGS FOCUS POINTS OF BJP LP MEET

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THE BJP will take out a Rath Yatra in all 224 constituencies, although the exact date has not been decided yet, sources at the legislature party meeting told TNIE. The meeting was held on Wednesday evening. The party discussed strategies to ensure smooth passage of the budget, besides other issues. Expecting strong opposition to the budget from the Congress and JDS, legislators have been asked to be present in full strength.

The meeting was attended by national general secretary (org) B L Santhosh, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Parliamentary Board member B S Yediyurappa and president Nalin Kateel.

The party will hold meetings of morchas in all constituencies, and also meetings of beneficiaries of state and central schemes. Legislators have been asked to head out to homes and talk to people about their concerns, so they could be included in the manifesto.

They have been asked to ensure good attendance at road shows when VVIPs participate. Legislators have been informed about the 'Video Vahan', a mobile truck that will go across the constituencies and share the achievements of the government.

Court quashes summons to Kempanna, contractors

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THE Bangalore District and Sessions Court on Wednesday quashed summons issued by the Bangalore Metropolitan Magistrate to Kempanna and others with the contractors' association, on a complaint of criminal defamation filed by Horticulture Minister Munirathna.

Advocate K V Dhananjay and his team represented Kempanna and the contractors, and a senior advocate of the Karnataka High Court and Supreme Court argued for Munirathna.

Kempanna and the contractors had alleged corruption by the state government, following which Munirathna filed a complaint of criminal defamation against them.

The magistrate issued summons on November 16, 2022, to all the accused to attend court. Kempanna had approached the sessions judge in Bengaluru for a revision against the summons issued to him and others, three weeks ago.

After hearing both sides, Bangalore District and Sessions Judge N Krishnaiah quashed the summons. "Munirathna is at liberty to give a list of witnesses, and the Magistrate court is at liberty to proceed in accordance with law after such a list is provided."

IN UNISON

Assembly gives call to save VISL

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MLAs cutting across party lines on Wednesday demanded that the state government take all measures to prevent the shutting down of the Visvesvaraya Iron and Steel Plant (VISL).

Veteran BJP leader B S Yediyurappa requested Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai to put pressure on the Union government to bring back VISL under the state government's control.

Raising the issue during zero hour in the Assembly, Bhadravathi MLA Sangamesh said VISL was earlier under the state government, but went to the Union government in 1989. This was done to improve the industry and generate more job opportunities. "But the Union government is attempting to shut it down permanently, which has to be condemned. VISL is state's property. We have to pass a resolution in the house stressing that it should be brought back to the state government," he said.

JDS floor leader and Bidar South MLA Bandeppa Kashempur too demanded that the state government get VISL back under its control, while Congress leader UT Khader said the attempt to shut it is being made to help private steel industries. "This is why they are shutting down the government-owned factory," he added.

Replying to the house, Law Minister JC Madhuswamy said the proposal of closing down VISL was initiated during the Congress tenure. "The state government is also in favour of restarting VISL. VISL is our prestige and we will save it. We want to make this steel plant operational," he added.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai in conversation with Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister JC Madhu Swamy in the Assembly on Wednesday | EXPRESS

'Ban use of excavators to put garlands'

JD(S) MLC Marithibbe Gowda has demanded that unauthorised use of excavators and cranes by fans to lay large garlands on dignitaries and politicians during ceremonies, entertainments, fairs, processions as well as private and religious events should be banned. Raising the issue in the council during the zero hour, he said such displays have become rampant.

NOCs for stone quarries soon: Ashoka

Revenue Minister R Ashoka said 188 applications seeking NOCs for quarrying are pending in the state, and steps will be taken to settle them soon. Raising the issue, BJP MLC P M Muniraju Gowda said despite getting permission to carry out stone mining in Chikkanagavalli village of Chikkaballapur taluk, the authorities have delayed in issuing the NOC. Congress MLC Naseer Ahmed pointed out that 422 applications have been submitted of which NOCs have been given for only 224. "Why this was delayed in the remaining 188 cases should be investigated at the Chief Secretary level," he said. Ashok said tahsildars have been instructed to dispose of pending applications expeditiously. Since there was a need for gravel and sand for construction works, permission will be given for quarrying, he added.

Rules for land conversion simplified

Replying to MLC C N Manjegowda, Revenue Minister R Ashoka said the rules for conversion of land for industrial and other commercial purposes will be simplified further. He said permission will be given within seven days for applications with a master plan and within 30 days for applications without a master plan. An order to mention non agriculture in land records issued on March 7, 2022, was withdrawn on January 30, 2023, as it would have created problems for land owners, he added.

JDS sympathises with Yediyurappa, says he was ignored by BJP

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JDS MLCs Sharavana and Bojegowda, on the floor of the Council on Wednesday, said that despite former chief minister **BS Yediyurappa**'s immense effort to bring Bharatiya Janata Party to power for the first time in South India, he was unceremoniously removed by the party as chief minister and he teared up while stepping down. "Now BJP is making Yediyurappa campaign for the party threatening him with an Enforcement Directorate raid," alleged Bojegowda.

Sharavana said Yediyurappa was one of the great fighters and a mass leader who was ignored.

In a sarcastic reply, BJP's Arun Shankaramurthy said the BJP spokesperson post should be offered to Sharavana.

Senior BJP member Ayanur Manjunath said JDS is trying to play the sympathy card as JDS senior leader HD Kumaraswamy has triggered a controversy by saying a Marathi Brahmin, Pralhad Joshi, will become chief minister if BJP comes to power.

Leader of the House Kota Srinivasa Poojary, taunting JDS, said that since BJP is not a family party, Yediyurappa has vowed to bring the BJP back to power.

Tejaswini Gowda of BJP said she too was hurt when Yediyurappa bid a tearful adieu. "But JDS betrayed him by not transferring power in the coalition government after completing its 20-month term in 2006," she said. It was Congress that made HD Deve Gowda step down as Prime Minister, she alleged.

'Name airport after Keladi Chennamma'

Ayanur Manjunath said that since Yediyurappa has not accepted naming the Shivamogga airport after him, the names of erstwhile rulers Shivappa Nayaka and Keladi Chennamma can be considered. Naming it after the 12th century revolutionary mystic philosopher, Allama Prabhu, who used to preside over Anubhava Mantapa, too is ideal, he added.

Murder plot politically motivated: MLA

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A CASE of criminal intimidation (IPC 506) and criminal conspiracy (IPC 120B) has been filed against the accused. Babu has stated in the complaint that he got to know about the conspiracy from Chandru, a resident of Bommanahalli. Chandru also mentioned two others, Akash and Bhyresh, as part of the deal. Wilson Garden Naga, who allegedly took the supari, is said to be hiding in Tamil Nadu. Babu, when contacted, refused to comment, saying it is up to the police to investigate.

Satish told *TNIE* he can react only after a thorough and fair inquiry. "There are no threat calls, but there is an audio clip where the supari is discussed. I do not know who Naga is. I do not need any security. I feel it is politically motivated. Iinvestigation will bring out the truth," the MLA added.

HOMES FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

Pinarayi's former secy siphoned off crores: ED

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A day after arresting Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan's former principal secretary M Sivasankar, the Enforcement Directorate said the official "siphoned off huge amount of money" collected for building homes for the hapless flood victims as 'upfront commission' for allocation of contract for the state government's LIFE Mission project.

The agency made the revelations in its remand report filed before the special PMLA court here, which remanded Sivasankar to ED custody for five days till next Monday. The report said Sivasankar, the fifth accused in the case, is guilty of the offence of money laundering by concealing the proceeds of crime, possession, and acquisition of the money under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act. It also submitted the money trail from the Red Crescent UAE to Kochi-based Unitac Builders, which was awarded the housing project. Sums of ₹5.25 crore to the Federal Bank and ₹2.25 crore to the Axis Bank were transferred on August 1, 2019. The amounts were subsequently withdrawn by Unitac MD Santhosh Eappen to pass on as commission, it said.

The agency said analysis of material evidence, including WhatsApp conversations, the IMEI Number of a mobile phone in his possession, and the statements collected, established that Sivasankar committed the offence.

Opposition parties in Kerala targeted Pinarayi demanding his role in the kickbacks should also be probed. "The Chief Minister is the chairman of the Life Mission. The developments are pointing fingers at the CM," said Congress leader Ramesh Chennithala.

EXPRESS READ

Tech in horticulture to be the next big thing, says IIHR director

BENGALURU: Indian Council for Agricultural Research-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research (ICAR-IIHR) Director Sanjay Kumar Singh said the total Indian horticulture production is higher than the total food grain production in India. Hence, it has capability to increase employment and entrepreneurial opportunities for farmers especially in rural areas. The aim for this year's fair is to focus on imbibing technology in the horticulture sector amongst farmers and all involved stakeholders, Singh said. A farmer must be self-sufficient to handle the entire cropping process from sowing seeds till selling the crop or its by-products, he added. **ENS**

TAMIL NADU TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LTD

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (E-TENDERING PROCESS)

S.No	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No	Total
1	SE/Transmission-II	T-2282	1

For details of works/Procurement/Due date of submission/opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit website **www.tantransco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app.**

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N.W.K.R.T.C., BAGALAKOTE DIVISION, BAGALAKOTE.

No/NWKT/BGK/TR/COMM/4426/23 Dt: 15-02-2023.

e-Tender Notification No: 01/2023 (Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

Inviting e-tender applications to Commercial Establishments & for cleaning contract under "Pay & Use" system (Sweeping, Cleaning washing of entire bus station premises including crew rest room) coming under the jurisdiction of NWKRTC, Bagalkot Division.

Interested parties may participate in the tender through e-procurement portal http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in within stipulated date and time as mentioned. For more details contact phone No: 08354-235616 & 7760991752, 7760991762.

Corporation reserves the right to accept /reject/ recall the tender without giving information to tenderers in the view of Corporation Good Will.

Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders : 07-03-2023 at 17:30 hrs
Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid : 09-03-2023 at 11:30 hrs

Sd/- Divisional Controller, N.W.K.R.T.C., Bagalkote Divn

Aptus Finance India Private Limited

8B, Doshi Towers, 205, Poonamalle High Road, Kilpauk,
Chennai-600 010.Telephone: 044-4565 0003

Possession Notice Appendix IV (rule8 (1) of the SARFAESI Act

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of **Aptus Finance India Private Limited** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **Demand notice dated 02-11-2022 calling upon the borrowers Vasantha & Sowya to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being for SME Loan Loan No: TJGANI0016204 of Rs. 6,39,742/- (Rupees Six Lacs Thirty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Two Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **"Symbolic Possession"** of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rule **on this 13th day of February, 2023.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Aptus Finance India Private Limited for an amount of Rs. 605152/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Five Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Two Only) as on 30-01-2023** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

Description of the Immovable property:-

All that piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing Site No.1, Property , Janjur No.648, measuring East to West 20 ft and North to South 30 ft total Measuring 600 Sq Ft out of 1200 Sq ft Situated at Rayasandra Village, Shanthipura Village Panchayath, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, with RCC building and all other Appurtenances attached to the said property **bounded on : Boundaries: North By:** Govt Road, **South By:** Site no. 02, belongs to Vasantha, **East By:** Road, **West By:** Remaining Portion of the same site no. 01, belongs to Prakash.

Date: 13.02.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Rayasandra **Aptus Finance India Private Limited**

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank
इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

MALLESWARAM BRANCH
No.15, Saraswatihi Complex, 5th Cross,
Malleswaram, Bangalore-560003

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec.13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas at the request of you, (below mentioned borrowers/guarantors) **Indian Bank, Malleswaram Branch** has granted credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties mortgaged by you by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the bank are mentioned here under. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, the below mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India. As the demand notices sent to you by Registered Post calling upon you to discharge the debt due to Bank were returned, unserved, we are issuing this notice through paper publication.

Name of the Borrower: 1) Mr.MohammedShakir Ali (Borrower), S/o. Mohammed Liyaqat Ali, 5-4-34/a,Pyare Saab Bagh, Nalgonda, Telangana-508001. **2) Sabahat Zeba (Co Borrower) W/o Mohammed Shakir Ali,** 5-4-34/a, Pyare Saab Bagh, Nalgonda, Telangana-508001. **3) M/s Concept City Developers (Builder),** 4/A, 9th Main, Sadashivnagar, Bangalore-560080 Represented by its partner **Mr. K S Rajashekar.**

Demand Notice issued dated 09.02.2023 **Date of NPA on 08/09/2022**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.1,83,88,933/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Three Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Three only) as on 09/02/2023 plus further interest at the agreed rate from 10.02.2023 till date of repayment.

Mortgaged Assets: All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Residential Plot bearing No.50, " MIDAS PARK II", of Jalige Gamapanchayat, carved out converted land bearing Sy.No.84 of Hegganahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, converted from Agricultural purpose to Non Agriculture residential purpose vide official memorandum dated 30.09.2004, bearing No.A.L.N.SR(D) 52/2004-05, issued by the Assistant Commissioner, Doddaballapur Sub-Division, Bangalore and the layout plan also approved by BIAAPA vide its order dated 19-02-2011 vide order bearing no.BIAAPA/TP/LAO/286/2010-11 and measuring East to West 40ft and North to South 60 ft, totally measuring 2400 Sq.ft. **Bounded on the:** East By: Plot No.51, West by: Plot No.49, North by: Road, South By: Plot No.43

Residential Villa shall collectively mean: Residential Vill No.36 on Plot No.50 as per approved plan comprised in Ground and Two floors of the Residential Villa No.36 having total super built up area of 4536.28 Sq.ft and one covered car parking space of 205.73 Sq.ft situated in the ground floor of the Villa.

If you fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deem necessary under any other Provisions of Law.

Date: 15.02.2023, Place: Bangalore **Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

PRIDHVI ASSET RECONSTRUCTION AND SECURITISATION COMPANY LIMITED

PARAS
Registered and Corporate Office: D.No.1-55, Raja Prassadamu, 4th Floor,
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NOTICE INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS NOTICE) {UNDER RULE 8(6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002}

To: **1) M/s. Vaishnavi Brick Industries,** Rep. by its Prop. **Sri. N. Sreenivasa,** No.43/1, Union Bank of India Bldg., Service Road, Off Bengaluru-Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru-560022. **2) M/s. Vaishnavi Brick Industries,** Rep. by its Prop. **Sri N. Sreenivasa,** Near Kantaraja Circle, Aavani Road, Devarayaamudra Village, Aavani Hobli, Mulbagal Taluk, Kolar Dist.-563131. **3) Sri N Sreenivasa, S/o. Sri R. Narayana Setty,** Residing at No.208, 2nd Main Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bengaluru-560086. **4) Smt. S. Bhavana, D/o. Sri N. Sreenivasa,** Residing at No.208, 2nd Main Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bengaluru-560086.

Sub: Sale of security held in the NPA account of **M/s. Vaishnavi Brick Industries** for Realization of dues under the provisions of SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTERESTACT (ACT 54 OF 2002)

Please refer to the **Demand Notice dated 03.03.2016** issued by Erstwhile Andhra Bank under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 demanding payment of **Rs.3,75,17,030/- (Rupees Three Crores Seventy Five Lakhs Seventeen Thousand and Thirty only)** as on **29.02.2016,** along with further interest, charges etc, within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said demand notice and you failed to comply with the said demand.

Thereafter, the debt of **M/s.Vaishnavi Brick Industries,** under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 has been assigned to **M/s. Pridhvi Asset Reconstruction and Securitisation Company Limited** vide Assignment Agreement dated **30.03.2017.** The assignment of debt was communicated to you vide letter No.340/2017/249 dated 06.04.2017 and even thereafter, the debt remained unpaid.

Whereas the Authorised Officer of the company has **taken possession** of the schedule propertyin exercise of the powers conferred under Sec 13(4) of the Act, held in the account on **25.10.2017** and even after taking possession of the property, you have not paid the amount due to the Company.

As such, it has become necessary to sell the Schedule Property by inviting tenders / by public auction anytime after **30 days** from the date of this notice.

You are once again called upon to pay the outstanding dues of **Rs.7,85,67,120/- (Rupees Seven Crores Eighty Five Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Only)** as on **31.12.2022** along with further interest within **30 days** from the date of this notice, failing which, please note that we will be constrained to proceed with the sale of the schedule property as per the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002.

Please also note that in terms of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI ACT, you have right to get your property redeemed at any time by paying the outstanding dues before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for sale of the secured asset only.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Old Sy.No.123, present Sy.No. 706, land admeasuring 4.00 Acres situated at Devarayanasamundra Village, Aavani Hobli, Mulbagalu Taluk, Kolar District and **Bounded by: North:** Land of R. G. Ramappa, **South:** Sy.No.123/P22 of Sri N. B. Sreenivas Rao, **East:** Govt. Road towards Aavani, **West:** Land of R. G. Ramappa.

Date: 14.02.2023 **Sd/- (K.V. Ramakrishna Prasad)**
Place: Hyderabad **Authorised Officer & Vice President**

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No: 155/2022-23/KWA/PHC/D3/TVM/RT1, 157/2022-23/KWA/PHC/D3/TVM/RT1

State Plan 2022 -23 -(1) Rehabilitation of Aruvikkara Dam- Replacement of shutters of Aruvikkara Dam and allied Civil and Renovation works-Mechanical work-General Civil Work (2) UWSS to Nedumangad - Enhancing the distribution network by Laying 200 mm DI pipeline on the outer Ring road in the Municipality.- EMD : Rs. 100000 and 50000, Tender fee : Rs. 9759 for 155, 6508 for 157. Last Date for submitting Tender : 27-02-2023 03:00-pm
Phone : 04712322303
Website : **www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**

KWA-JB-GL-6-1632-2022-23 **Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Thiruvananthapuram**

Government of Karnataka
Rural Development & Panchayat Department
Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Chitradurga
Phone No.: 08194-234488 e-mail: eerdwsd.chd@gmail.com

No.: R.W.S.&S./D/C/EE/B4/Tender/2022-23/2087 Date: 13.02.2023

Tender Notice

On behalf of the Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka tender is invited in single cover system, through e-procurement portal, subject to Standard Tender Document KW-3 Conditions, from eligible class registered contractors registered with Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Circle, Davanagere/Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, Bengaluru for 473 Works of providing Functional Tap Connection of Rs. 112.42 lakhs in Hosayalanadu Habitation in the limits of Hiriyuru Taluk approved under J.J.M. Scheme for the year 2022-23. Last date for submission of Tender: 23.02.2023, 4.00 PM. Date of opening the Technical Bid: 24.02.2023 at 4.30 PM and Date of opening the Financial Bid: 27.02.2023 at 11.00 AM. Details of the work are published in website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in and for further information contact the Executive Engineer, R.W.S & S. Division, Chitradurga during working hours of the office.

DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/1000/2022-23 Sd/-Executive Engineer

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA (PUBLIC WORKS, DEPT.)

No. PWD/BGM/TND/TA/AE/2022-23/8666 Date:14.02.2023

-: ITEM RATE TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-PROCUREMENT):-

The Executive Engineer, PWD Belagavi Division Belagavi invites item rate tenders from the eligible contractors registered in E-procurement portal in Public Works Department under KW- 1, 2, 3 & 4 Standard tender documents for a total of 41 works under 8443-Deposit works, 3054-SH Maitenance, 4059-Appendix-E, 5054- SH Impts , 5054- MDR Impts , 5054-SH Bridge Impts and 5054-MDR Bridge Impts , with maximum & minimum tender amounts of Rs. 806.19 Lakhs & Rs. 6.83 Lakhs respectively and. maximum & minimum EMD amounts of Rs. 12,09,300/- & 17,200/- respectively. Part-1:Tender receipt Date is on 24-02-2023 upto 4.30 PM and Tender Opening Date is on 25-02-2023 after 4.45 PM, Part-2:Tender receipt Date is on 24-02-2023 upto 4.30 PM and Technical Bid Opening Date is on 25-02-2023 after 4.45 PM and Part-3:Tender receipt Date is on 28-02-2023 upto 4.30 PM and Technical Bid Opening Date is on 01-03-2023 after 4.45 PM , For more information contact the office of the undersigned and www.eproc.karnataka gov.in after 14.02.2023.

Sd/-Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department, Belagavi Dn Belagavi

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1755/KSMCA/2022-23

Government of Karnataka Office of The Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department, Mandya Division, Mandya, Phone: 08232-222363,

email:eerwsmdy@gmail.com
No:EE/RDW&SD/MDY/21-22JJM TENDER/2022-23/2808
Dated:13-02-2023

1.Short Term Re-Tender Notification NO-03/2022-23 (Two Cover System) 4th Call

2.Short Term Re-Tender Notification NO-17/2022-23 (Single Cover System) 2nd Call

3.Short Term Tender Notification NO-18/2022-23 (Single & Two Cover System) (e-procurement portal)

On behalf of Governor of karnataka, The E.E, R.D.W & S Division, Mandya invited tender for Constructing OHT's in Nagamangala & Pandavapura and Providing FHTCs works in Pandavapura Tq Mandya District from eligible bidders. Pre-Bid Meeting **Dt:20.02.2023 Time:11:00 AM (Place:O/O EE, RDWSD, Mandya),** Last Date & Time for Receipt of Bids:**23.02.2023 Time :05:30 PM,** Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening:**24.02.2023 Time: 05:35 PM.** Date & Time of Financial Bid Opening:**03.03.2023 Time:11:00 AM**. Amount Put to tender Maximum: **Rs.132.74 Lakhs**. More details can be obtained through e-procurement portal of Govt of karnataka **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or from this office during working hours.Phone No: 08232-222363.

Sd/-Executive Engineer
Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Division, Mandya

DIPR/AD-MDY/KSMCA/673/2022-23

REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED

YELAHANKA BRANCH: No.954, 1st Floor, 16th "B" Cross,
Yelanhanka New Town, Bengaluru - 560064.

DEMAND NOTICE

Borrower: Mr. B.N. Ravi, S/o. Budanur Kullegowda Nanjundaiah, No.1054, Mysore Road, Near Maramma Temple, Avallahalli, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka - 560026. **Also at: M/s. Shri Kalabyraveshwara,** Civil Contractor, No.39,KSM 3rd Floor, Gandhi Bazar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560004. **Also at:** Flat No.209, 1st Floor, C - Block, Paras Mane Apartment, Valagerahalli Village, Kengri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Karnataka - 560056. **Co-Borrower: Mrs. B.A. Jayanthi,** W/o. B.N. Ravi, No.1054, Mysore Road, Near Maramma Temple, Avallahalli, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka - 560026. **Also at: M/s. Samanui Saree Center,** No.1054, Mysore Road, Near Maramma Temple, Avallahalli, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka - 560026. **Also at:** Flat No.209, 1st Floor, C - Block, Paras Mane Apartment, Valagerahalli Village, Kengri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Karnataka - 560056. **Guarantor: Mr. B.N. Jyothi Prakasha,** S/o. Budanur Kullegowda Nanjundaiah, No.18, Bhundanuru Village, Keralapura, Hassan District, Karnataka - 573136. **Also at: M/s. Eden Park Restaurant,** No.21/1, Cunningham Road, Behind The Hindu, Bangalore - 560001.

Demand Notice Dated: 27.12.2022, Loan A/C No.1341870003091, Sanction Date: 26-12-2019, Type of Loan: Purchase of House / Flat, Sanction Amount: Rs.33,29,090/-, NPA Dated: 29.10.2022, Loan Outstanding Amount of Rs.39,41,686/- with further interest from **26-12-2022** onwards and other costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of a residential site bearing Property No.805/2311/9/73/2, bearing BBMP Khatha No.KTR-03/189/2007-08, dated 27.10.2007 and formed out of converted land bearing Sy.No.73/2 of Valagerahalli Village, and converted for residential purposes vide order of the Special Deputy Commissioner vide conversion order No. B.DIS/ALN(S) SR(K.T) 172/2003-04, dated 08.04.2004, located in the limits of Valagerahalli Village, Kengri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagra Palike, in all measuring 87,120 Square feet and bounded on the:- East by - Property belonging to Smt. Sunandamma, West by - Road and remaining portion of Sy.No.73/2, North by - Property bearing Sy.No.58/4 belongs to Sri. M. Ramaswamy, South by - Property belonging to Sri. Gunduraj.

Schedule 'B' Property (Description of the Apartment hereby conveyed):- All that piece and parcel of Apartment bearing No.209, situated in C - Block on the FIRST Floor in Apartment Building Known as "PARAS MANE" constructed in the property described in the Schedule A property hereto, with a super built up area of 1,151 Sq..ft., (including half depth of Common Walls) with one reserved covered car parking space in stilt/ basement, built with Hallow blocks, RCC Roof, Aluminium Windows, Hardwood Door Frames with Flush Shutters and Ceramic Flooring along with 445 Sq.feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property.

As a security for the repayment of the said loan to **Repco Home Finance Limited,** you have executed a Loan Agreement and also created, an equitable mortgage by deposit of title deeds of the property detailed herein above: Since you have defaulted in repayment of the loan, you are liable to pay the additional interest also. **The Company issued notice under the Act on above mentioned dates calling upon the above Borrowers / Co-Borrowers / Guarantors to repay the above outstanding amount** with further interest and costs thereon. **The Notice sent to all of you by Regd. Post. with Ack. Due.** We hereby call upon you, to pay the aforesaid amount due within **60 (Sixty) Days from the date of this notice,** falling which the Company shall take over the possession of secured assets mortgaged to us under the power conferred to us under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, wherein the **Repco Home Finance Limited,** is empowered to take possession of the secured assets including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment of sale, take over the management of the secured assets, appoint any person to manage the secured assets from you and adjust the above sale proceeds towards the debt due from you. We draw your attentions to Sec. 13 (8) of the Securitisation Act as per which, no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of the secured asset, if the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor are tendered by you at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer of the secured asset.

Date: 27-12-2022 **Authorised Officer**
Repco Home Finance Ltd.,

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Ref No. ECN/03/2023
Dated: 08-02-2023

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites Tenders for the following work:

Name of work	Approx. Value
Additional work of shifting /modification of existing HT / LT overhead power line alignment to facilitate the construction of proposed Subway / Road Under Bridge along with construction of Road Over Bridge in lieu of LC No.78 at Rly. Km No.87/800-900 near Holenarasipur in Mysuru-Hassan Section. **(Tender No. ECN-03-2023)**	**Rs. 83,33,189/-**

Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 02-03-2023

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer/Construction
Bengaluru Cantonment

PUB/674/AAD/PRB/SWR/2022-23
S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following works:

E-TENDER NOTICE No. 06/MYS/2023 of 09-02-2023

Sl.	Item of work	Approx. Value
1	Construction of Merchant Room and Labour Rest Room at Chamarajanagar & provision of bathing facility at Nanjangud Town. **Sub Work-I**:-Nanajangud Town-provision of bathing with 6 Nos of over head tap without roof. **Sub Work-II A**:- Chamarajanagar -Construction of CGSR office. **Sub Work-II B**:- Chamarajanagar - Construction of merchant room. **Sub Work-II C**:- Chamarajanagar - Construction of labour rest room with attached bathing complex.	**Rs. 33,89,189/-**
2	**Mysuru-** Proposed for water proofing treatment for Divisional office.	**Rs. 50,91,104/-**
3	**Senior Divisional Engineer/Central Jurisdiction:** Construction of GLR 1.0 lakh litres capacity at Hassan and Birur.	**Rs. 23,75,508/-**
4	**Hassan-Mangaluru Section:** Painting of steel girder bridges due for the year 2020-21 & 2022-23 under SSE/Bridge/Sakleshpur jurisdiction (including Sakleshpur-Subrahmanya Road ghat section) in Hassan- Mangaluru section.(Bridge Nos 293, 296, 298, 300, 367, 400, 474, 539 & IOH shed and 15, 23, 133, 142, 165, 177, 180, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 192, 193, 194, 200, 232, 233, 238, 239, 241, 243, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 264, 281, 283, 287, 289, 292, 297, 303, 318, 322, 326, 327, 328, 334, 335, 337, 353, 358, 366 & 578)	**Rs. 1,47,94,769/-**
5	Instrumentation and condition monitoring of one span each for Five Bridges (Br. No.142@Km.47/900-48/100(3x30.5m), Br. No.183 @ Km.56/200-300 (2x12.19m), 186@Km.56/700-800 (1x9.15m), 190@Km.57/000-100 (1x12.19m+1x9.15m+1x18.29m) and 326@Km.88/650-800 (1x18.29m +1x24.40m+1x12.19m+1x30.50m) in Sakaleshpur-Subramanya Road Ghat Section of Mysuru Division in South Western Railway.	**Rs. 2,00,00,000/-**
6	**Hassan-Mangaluru Section**: Metalizing of steel girder bridges due for painting for the year 2018 under SSE/Br/Sakaleshpur jurisdiction (Balance work) and Br. No. 263 (Span 2 x 12.19m + 1x30.50) at Km.73/800-74/000 in Sakaleshpur-Subramanya Road including Sakaleshpur-Subramanya Road Ghat section. (Total No. of Bridges 96, 208, 210, 211, 212, 215, 217, 227, 237, 254, 255, 256, 258, 260, 261, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 279, 282, 285,578 & 263-28 Bridges)	**Rs. 2,24,52,245/-**

Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 03-03-2023

E-TENDER NOTICE No. 07/MYS/2023 of 10-02-2023

Item of work	Approx. Value
Hassan-Mangaluru Section :- Proposed rebuilding of Road Over Bridge No. 520 at Km. 142/300-400 between Neralakatte-Kabaka Puttur Stations.	**Rs. 5,67,55,711/-**

Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 06-03-2023

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Engineer / Co-Ordination
PUB/673/AAD/PRB/SWR/2022-23 **Mysuru**
S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

भारत सरकार • अंतरिक्ष विभाग / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA - DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण समूह, एसडीएससी-शार / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC-SHAR
श्रीहरिकोटा / नेल्लूर (जिला), आं.प्र./ SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

तिथि/ Date. 14.02.2023

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से **"जी6 और जी7 पैकेज एमसीसी पैनलों का प्रतिस्थापन।"** (पिटि-ई-22-026, अनुमानित लागत ₹5.54 लाख); **"पुलिकाट नगर, पिनाकिनी नगर, स्वर्णमुखी नगर तथा जल पंप हाउसेस, आवधिक संविदा -V के वर्ष 2022-23"** (पिटि-ई-22-027, अनुमानित लागत ₹50.00 लाख) और **"नोदक परिसर, रसायनी, आवधिक संविदा -VII के वर्ष 2022-23"** (पिटि-ई-22-028, अनुमानित लागत ₹25.00 लाख) निविदा दस्तावेज **01.03.2023** को **14:30** बजे तक डाउनलोड किए जा सकते हैं। विस्तृत सूचना हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार हमारी वेबसाइट **www.isro.gov.in** या **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** देखें।

"On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for **"Replacement of G6 & G7 AC Package units MCC panels."** (PT-E-22-026, Est. cost: ₹5.54 Lakhs); **"PCN, PNN, SMN and water pump houses etc., in Sullurupeta area, Term Contract-V for the year 2022-23."** (PT-E-22-027, Est. cost: ₹50.00 Lakhs) and **"Propellant Complex, Rasayani, Term Contract - VII for the year 2022-23."** (PT-E-22-028, Est. cost: ₹25.00 Lakhs). Tender documents can be downloaded up to **01.03.2023, 14:30 Hrs**. Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

हस्ताक्षरित- समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / एसडीएससी शार / **Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

(PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT) OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD DIVISION BIDAR

NO:EE/PWD//Dvn/Bdr/ JE-3/ 3054/2022-23/4686 Date:14-02-2023

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDERS

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer, PWD Divn. Bidar invites Tenders from eligible Tenderers, for the works i.e Works indent No KPWD/ 2022-23/RD/WORK_INDENT163791,163345,Amount for the work is Minmum Rs. 32.00 Lakhs and Maximum Rs: 200.00 Lakhs. Tender documents may be downloaded from the e.procurement portal of the Govt. of Karnataka Viz. http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in .

Tenders must be submitted through e-procurement portal on or before 16.00 hours up to dt: 21.02.2023 Tenders will be opened on dt: 22.02.2023 Further any other information can be seen from the e-procurement portal or can be had from the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
PWD Division Bidar.

DIPR/Bidar/469/MC&A/2022-23

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details: **Name: Shri. Binoy Kumar Shrivastava** **E-mail ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in** **Mobile No: 7506363390** **Landline No.(office): 080-25943678,25943663**	**Address of the Branch :** **STATE BANK OF INDIA, SARB BENGALURU (05173)** **No. 11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp. Trust Well Hospitals,** **J. C. Road, Bengaluru - 560 002.** **Ph. No. : 080-25943678, 25943663** **E-mail ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in**

APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO Rule 8 (6) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers/guarantor, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor on will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **06.03.2023** for recovery of **Rs. 36,70,432/-** (Rupees Thirty six Lakhs Seventy Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty two only) as on **13.02.2023** + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Shri S Tarachand** S/o. G. Swamy Naik, and **2) Smt. L. S. Vimala Devi** W/o. S. Tarachand, **both are residing at addresses** 1386/1, 7th Main A Block, Sahakar Nagar, Near Vivekanand School, Bengaluru - 560092 and also at Flat No. 105, 1st Floor, Jeypee Hill Top Apartment, Bohra Layout, Gottigere Village, Bannerghatta Road, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangaluru-560 083 and also at Quarter No- 85E, Type-V, GPRA campus, Gachibowli, Hyderabad-500032 (Borrower/s). The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under :-

Reserve Price : Rs. 37,12,000/- EMD : Rs. 3,71,200/- Bid increment Amount Rs. 50,000/-
Last date for receipt of EMD : 05.03.2023

Interested Bidders may deposit pre-Bid EMD with MSTC before the close of E-Auction credit of pre-Bid EMD Shall be given to the bidder only after receipt of payment in MSTCs Bank account and updation of such information in the E-auction website. This may take sum time as per banking process and hence bidders, in their own interest, are advised to submit the pre-Bid EMD amount well in advanced to avoid any lost minute problem.

Tender No: SBI/ARMB/2022-23/01

Details of immovable properties mortgaged to the Bank : All that piece and parcel of the residential Flat bearing No. 105, 1st Floor, "Jey Pee Hill Top" having 1040 sq feet, super built up area of the residential apartment, standing in the joint names Shri. S. Tarachand S/o Late G. Swamy Naik and Smt. S. Vimala Devi W/o. S. Tarachand, together with proportionate share of common area along with one covered car parking and common areas such as open space, in the land corridors, pavements, staircase as open space in land corridors, pace mount staircase, garden area pump house open space at cellar portion water storage overhead tank and sump electric room watchman's room right of way and other space enjoyed by all the building owners commonly with each other being the subject of proportionate undivided ownership among the other owners of the Apartment

All undivided right, title and interest of 272 sq feet in the properties bearing Khatha No.997 & 998, House List No.81 & 82, Village Panchayath Assessment Reg No.3451 & 3452 , measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet, Plot No.107, Khata No. 1023, House List No.107, Assessment Reg No.3477, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 35 feet and Plot No.6, Khata No. 1022, House List No. 106 Asst No.3476, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 35 feet, respectively admeasuring 6600 sq feet out of the property bearing Sy. No. 82 & 83, converted for residential property as per official memorandum vide B/Dis/ALN/SR/S57/1991-92 dated 01.10.1991 by Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru within the limits of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike together with all rights and appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above surface, bounded on **East by :** Road, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Property No. 80 & 108 and **South by :** Property No. 83 and 105.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.**

Date and Time during which inspection of the immovable secured assets to be sold and intending bidders should satisfy themselves about the assets and their specification. **On 28.02.2023 between 11.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.** with prior appointment. Contact person with mobile number **4S RESOLUTION & SEIZING AGENCY Sri. Manohar .V and Ph : 7353931866**

Date: 15.02.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **State Bank of India**

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. S K Devendra (Borrower) M/s Balaji and Co Mr. Krishna Raju, Mrs. S R Bhagya (Co-Borrowers) Loan Account Number LBBNG00002443047	All the piece and parcel of the residential Flat No. F2 situated in the Ground Floor of the building, constructed on schedule 'A' property, having a built up area of 2489.90 Sq. ft. along with 793.84 Sq. feet of undivided right, title and interest over the schedule 'A' property and 2 (Two) covered car parking space in the basement floor of the building with the rights in all open spaces and common area of the building situated on the immovable property bearing Municipal No 58/2, PID No. 7-35-58/2, at 17th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore.	Rs. 7,16,08, 115.23 (as on February 08, 2023)	Rs. 2,39,00, 000/- Rs. 23,90,000/-	February 24, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	March 14, 2023 from 12:00 PM to 01:00 PM
		All the piece and parcel of the residential Flat No. F3 situated in the First Floor of the building, constructed on schedule 'A' property, having a built up area of 2565.50 Sq. ft. along with 817.94 Sq.feet of undivided right, title and interest over the schedule 'A' property and 2 (Two) covered car parking space in the basement floor of the building with the rights in all open spaces and common area of the building situated on the immovable property bearing Municipal No 58/2, PID No. 7-35-58/2, at 17th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore.		Rs. 2,45,90, 000/- Rs. 24,59,000/-		March 14, 2023 from 01:00 PM to 02:00 PM
1.	Mr. S K Devendra (Borrower) M/s Balaji and Co Mr. Krishna Raju, Mrs. S R Bhagya (Co-Borrowers) Loan Account Number LBBNG00002442235	All the piece and parcel of the residential Flat No.F4 situated in the Second Floor of the building, constructed on schedule 'A' property, having a built up area of 2943 Sq. ft. along with 817.94 Sq.feet of undivided right, title and interest over the schedule 'A' property and one covered car parking space in the basement floor of the building with the rights in all open spaces and common area of the building situated on the immovable property bearing Municipal No 58/2, PID No. 7-35-58/2, at 17th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore.	Rs. 7,18,47, 481.36 (as on February 08, 2023)	Rs. 2,49,50, 000/- Rs. 24,95,000/-	February 24, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	March 14, 2023 from 02:00 PM to 03:00 PM
		All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat No.F5 situated in the Third Floor of the building, constructed on schedule 'A' property, having a built up area of 2943 Sq. ft. along with 817.94 Sq.feet of undivided right,title and interest over the schedule 'A' property and one covered car parking space in the basement floor of the building with the rights in all open spaces and common area of the building situated on the immovable property bearing Municipal No 58/2, PID No. 7-35-58/2, at 17th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore.		Rs. 2,55,60, 000/- Rs. 25,56,000/-		March 14, 2023 from 03:00 PM to 04:00 PM

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link-www.disposalhub.com).** The Mortgagors/ noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **March 13, 2023** before **04:00 PM** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068** on or before **March 13, 2023** before **05:00 PM** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **March 13, 2023** before **05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068** on or before **March 13, 2023** before **05:00 PM**. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Bangalore.**

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited** on **9844542086/ 8008999536/ 7304918084.**

Please note that Marketing agencies **1. M/s Matex Net Pvt. Ltd. 2. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date: February 16, 2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender No.: SBC-GSU-ENGG-2023-5

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following work:

Name of work	Approx. Value
1. Construction of panel cum S&T accommodation is First Floor of Existing Station Building at Whitefield. **2.** Construction of S&T Goomty Building-2 Nos. Whitefield Station	**Rs. 1,54,68,985.81**

Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 15:00 Hrs. on 06-03-2023

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Chief Project Manager, Gati Shakti
Bengaluru

PUB/678/AAC/PRB/SWR/2022-23

S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

Senior Divisional Materials Manager (Stores Branch) Southern Railway, Salem Division (for and on behalf of The President of India) invites attention to this office E-Tender for the supply of under mentioned stores through IREPS portal.

E-Tender No. 97/23/5142 Tender closing Time: 15.03.2023 at 14.30 Hrs.

Description of Stores: Porcelain Bracket Insulator

Qty: 3430 Nos

Due date: 15.03.2023

For further details, please refer to web portal **www.ireps.gov.in** E-Tender view Tenders.

Please note that only online quotations submitted through IREPS portal will be accepted and the offers are to be digitally signed.

Senior Divisional Materials Manager, Salem

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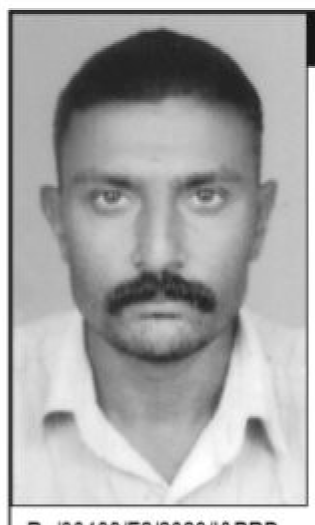

Ro/00408/F2/2023/I&PRD

Navas Age-45. S/o Aliyar,Erankaramolath(H), Panipra,Kottappady.Thrikkariyoor Village has been missing from his house on 15.04.2018. In this regard a case in Cr.218/2018 U/S 57 of KP ACT was registered at Kottappady Police Station.

IDENTIFICATION MARKS

Height- 160 CM, Average Body.
Medium complexion Black hair

Any information is received about the missing person please inform in the following phone numbers.

1. DYSP C BRANCH,ALUVA	- 9497990075
2. INSPECTOR OF POLICE KOTTAPPADY	- 9497947302
3. ASI DMPTU	- 7306546695
4. KOTTAPPADY.PS	- 0485-2843213

Office of the Executive Engineer, Pachayaht Raj Engineering Division, Mandya

EE/PRE/MDY/NIT/AE-1/2022-23 Dated:10.02.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION:29/2022-23

The Executive Engineer, PRE Division, Mandya invites item rate tenders through e-procurement portal of **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for the work of improvements to road from Hallikere to Bettadarasama gudda road in Maddur taluk in two cover system. Amount put to tender **Rs.200.00 Lakhs**. Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders is **20.02.2023 up to 4.00 PM.** For more details visit e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact office of the Executive Engineer, PRE Division, Mandya.

Sd/-Executive Engineer,
Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, Mandya

DIPR/AD-MDY/KSMCA/669/2022-23

THE MYSORE SUGAR COMPANY LIMITED, MANDYA

(A Govt.of Karnataka Undertaking)
Sugar Town, Mandya-571 402.
Telefax: 08232-224036
MC/Sugar/ 19/2022-23 Date:15-02-2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sealed Tender are invited from the interested buyers, for Sale of the following products: Subject to available & its release order.

Item No	Materials Description	Sale Quantity	EMD of Rs(in Rs)
01	S-30 Grade White Crystal Sugar	2900 Qntls.	Rs.100/-per Qntl.

Note: (1)The above mentioned S-30 White Crystal Sugar is manufactured in the season 2022-23. But at the time of bagging, it was bagged in 2018-19 season bags, so the sugar produced in the season 2022-23 is bagged in the 2018-19 season bags. Further on the 2018-19 year Bags we are mentioned/corrected the year as 2022-23. In continuation, the Bidders may inspect the Sugar sample at Sugar Godown/Factory, MSCo. Mandya, before quoting their rates. (2) Buyers shall submit EMD amount through D.D only drawn on any Nationalised Bank, in favour of The Mysore Sugar Company Limited payable at Mandya. (3) Buyers should quote their rates for minimum 500.00 and above Quintals (4)Tender should be submitted in the 2 covers system (1st cover have E.M.D & 2nd one is Commercial Bid) at General Manager Office, MSCo, Mandya and The last date for submitting their sealed tender is 21-02-2023 up to 2.30 P.M and tender will be opened on the same day at 3.00 P.M in the chambers of Managing Director, Sugar Town, Mandya. For more details contact Asst. Manager Commercial mob. No. 9481736999. The Managing Director reserve the right to accept or reject the tenders without assigning any reason and Managing Director decision in this regard is final and binding.

Note:Sugar Quantity may vary, it depends based on physical stock availability at factory.

Sd/-GENERAL MANAGER Sd/-MANAGING DIRECTOR
Date:15-02-2023.

DIPR/AD-MDY/KSMC&A/682/2022-23

Government of Tamilnadu

HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

Projects Circle, Coimbatore

TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No.09 / 2022-2023 / SDO / Dated: 14.02.2023.

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu **Percentage** tender for work in Sl.No.1 and Item wise tender for work in SL.No.2 under two cover system through online only will be received upto **21.03.2023, 11.00 hours** by the **Superintending Engineer (H) Projects Circle, Coimbatore for CRIDP 2023-2024 & Railway Works Programme 2015-16 pertaining to Coimbatore (H) Projects Division.**

Details of work, approximate value of work, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details will available in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in** from **20.02.2023** If any changes / corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

Superintending Engineer (H)
Projects Circle,
Coimbatore - 43.

DIPR/983/TENDER/2023

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Government of Karnataka

(Karnataka Rural water supply & Sanitation Department)

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION, DIVISION KALABURGI-585105

No:EE/RDW&S/Dvn/Tech/2022-23/3335 Dated : 13-02-2023

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Two cover)

The Executive Engineer Rural Drinking water & Sanitation Division, Kalaburagi on behalf of Honorable Governor, Karnataka here by invites separate Technical & Financial bid tender for drinking water works from eligible civil contractor detailed as below

The Tender Document with detailed conditions can be obtained through web site http://eporc.karnataka.gov.in and should be submitted through E-procurment system only.

1) Name of work: **Aland Taluka -01 (Indent No 54241) Jewargi Taluka-01 (Indent No 54793),** 2) Head of A/C: JJM, 3) Eligibility of Contractor: Class-II & above, 4) Tender Amount : **Min 2,01,10,739/-, Max 2,70,00,582/-**, 5) Date of Commencement of downloading of Bidding document: **10-02-2023 11:00am,** 6) Cost of tender form and EMD: As per E-portal 7) Last Date to submit bids on e-portal: **20-02-2023 4.00pm,** 8) Opening of Techincal Bid : **21-02-2023 4.01pm**, 9) Opening of Financial Bid: **23-02-2023 11:00am**, 10) Address for any clarification reg.tender: Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking water & Sanitation Division, PRE division 1st floor Kusanoor road Kalaburagi

Sd/- Executive Engineer
RDW&S Division, Kalaburagi

DIP/Kalaburagi/1293/MC&A/2022-23

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public is hereby informed that residential **Site No.28, and 29 each measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1800 Sqft.** formed in converted **Sy. No. 84 & 85,** in the Layout Known as **"S.R.LAYOUT"** vide conversion Order No. **ALN (EVH) SR.84 / 2011-12, dated 23.06.2011**, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, having **BBMP Katha No.1042/675** for Sy.No.84 **and Katha No.1043/676** for Sy.No.85, **situated at Ramagondanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore,** belonging to **MR. MADHUSUDAN.Y** S/o. Mr.Yallappa.M, and **MR. ABDUL RAWOOF S/o.** Late Abdul Sattar, have jointly and severally executing an Absolute Sale Deed infavour of **MR. NINGAPPA HALLI**, and infavour of **MADHUSUDAN N.H** If any person having any right, claim, title, interest or possession over the above said property or any part, who so ever are hereby requested to file their objection/s to the undersigned with valid documentary proof, within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing to which the said Sale will be completed without any reference to such claim and the same if any shall be considered as waived.

MR. NINGAPPA HALLI
and **MADHUSUDAN N.H**
at No.25, Vasanth Harish Layout
Near Papaiah Reddy Building
Munnekolala, BANGALORE 560 037
PH: +91-9845898292 / 7349539599

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform all and whomsoever it may concern that my clients are intending to purchase the schedule property from the present owner **Sri M N Shanmukha** S/o late Sri M C Nanjappa. Now, to purchase the schedule property, my clients are intending to avail loan from the Banks / Financial Institutions by mortgaging the schedule property, as collateral security.

If any other person/s has/have any manner of right, title, interest, demand, claim, charge or lien over the schedule property, they are hereby requested to file their objections to the Sale and Mortgage of the said schedule property to the Financial Institutions / Banks and shall inform/object the same in writing along with the photocopies of the documents relied for such claim/objections, through the registered post with acknowledgement due to the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice.

If no valid claim/objection is received by the undersigned as aforesaid, my client shall proceed to complete the sale/purchase transaction and mortgage the property to the Banks / Financial institutions, deeming that apart from the aforesaid owner no one else has/have any manner of right or claim or interest whatsoever over the schedule property.

SCHEUDLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.43, Khatha No.1675 (Municipal No.1665/1675/43), measuring East to West 60 ft., and North to South 40 ft., totally measuring 2400 sq. ft. formed in Sy.No.109, 122/1 &122/2, (duly converted for non agricultural residential purpose by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, vide Order No.B.Dis.ALN.SR(S)130/1994-95 Dated 10.02.1995), situated at Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on the **East by :** Site No.28, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.42, **South by :** Remaining portion of same property

RAGHAVENDRA P HOGADE ADVOCATE
No.186/8, 1st Floor, Sirur Park Road, Behind Nataraj Theatre, Seshadripuram, Bangalore – 560 020

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE JUDGE MOTOR ACCIDENT CLAIMS TRIBUNAL- CUM-1ST ADDL. DISTRICT JUDGE :: ANANTAPURAMU

M.V.O.P. No: 80 of 2022

Between:
1. Maraka Hanumantha Reddy
2. Smt. Maraka Aruna
3. Maraka Yeshwanth Reddy ...Petitioners

And

1. The Authorised Signatory,
SEENU TRANSPORT PVT. LTD. (Owner of the Vehicle) and 5 others ...Respondents

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENTS NO: 1 AND 4

To,

Respondent No. 1: The Authorised Signatory, Seenu Transport PVT. LTD., No. 199, Attibele Bommasandra Industrial Area, Chandapura, Anekal Taluka, Bengaluru, KARNATAKA - 560099.

Respondent No. 4: P. Perumalsamy (Owner of the Vehicle), S/o Pichayapillai, aged not known, Resident of D.No. 450/7, (Present D.No. 150/7) 15th Cross Road, Lakkasandra, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560030

Where as the above said petitioners filed the above case seeking compensation against you and others. The above case is posted to **22-02-2023 at 10-30 a.m.,** for your appearance. If you fail to appear before the said Hon'ble Court personally or through an advocate on that date, the matter will be decided Exparte.

"BY ORDER OF THE COURT"
G. NAGARAJA BABU,
Advocate for the Petitioners,
Anantapuramu, (A.P), Mobile : 9440427414

WESTERN RAILWAY

VARIOUS ENGINEERING WORKS

DY. CE (Bridge)-Dadar, Western Railway, invites e-Tenders for the following works: **Tender Notice No. DY.CEBRDDR/2023/01 Dated 15.02.2023. Name of work : Construction of Important Bridge No. 313 Up & Dn line on new alignment including Earthwork, Track work and associated Civil Works (From Chainage Rly KM 188 + 200 to Rly KM 189 + 500) between Pardi station and Atul station in connection with increase of speed to 160 kmph in Virar-Surat section of Mumbai Division on Western Railway. Approximate cost of the work (in Rs.): ₹ 1456000000.00, Earnest money to be deposited (In Rs.) cost of tender fees. : ₹ 7280000.00, Date and time : Date of Pre-Bid Conference Date Time 28.02.2023 at 11.00 hrs. Last date of Request for Bid Document Date Time: 04.04.2023 15.00 Hrs. IST. Website particulars and notice for location where complete details can be seen etc. : Website @ www.ireps.gov.in**

Dy. CE (Br), Western Railway, Dadar. 0852

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to the public at large that my client **Sowparnika Homes Private Ltd.**, a Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 and having its registered office at No. 750, 1st Main Road, 'C' Block, AECS Layout, Kundalahalli, Bangalore -560037, intends to purchase the immovable property as descried in **SCHEDULE** from the present owner **Sri. A. Munikrishna**. The Owner represents that he is an absolute owner of the properties mentioned in the schedule below and he has not entered into any agreement of sale/ Development Agreement/ Memorandum of Understandings or any sort of arrangement with any persons and the owner further represent that he has not encumbered, mortgaged or created any lien on the properties mentioned in the schedule below in any manner and apart from him there are no other person/s, firm or company having any sort of right, title, interest or claim over the properties mentioned in the schedule.

Any person/s asserting any charge, lien, right, title, agreement, interest or claim on the properties mentioned in the schedule or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim against the properties mentioned in the schedule below or the documents thereof or against the owner or objection to such sale in favour of my client should lodge his/her/their/its objections or claims with supporting documents to the undersigned within **10 days** of the issuance of this public notice, after that my client shall proceed with the purchase of the properties mentioned in the schedule on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the properties mentioned in the schedule below.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of residential converted lands situated at **Doddagattiganabbe and Poojena Agrahara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District** as detailed herein below:

Sl. No.	Survey Nos.	Total Extent		Boundaries			
		Acre	Guntas	East	West	North	South
1.	86/1 Doddagattiganabbe Village	3	05	Poojena Agrahara Village Boundary	Sy No.339 & 340	Sy No.87	Sy No.86/3
2.	86/4 Doddagattiganabbe Village	3	01	Poojena Agrahara Village Boundary	Sy No.341	Sy No.86/3	Sy No.86/2
3.	86/3 Doddagattiganabbe Village	1	30	Poojena Agrahara Village Boundary	Sy No.341	Sy No.86/1	Sy No.86/4
4.	60/2 Poojenaagrahara Village	0	19	Road	Sy No. 61	Sy No.61	Sy No.60/1
5.	61/4 Poojenaagrahara Village	0	8.04.	Sy No. 60	Doddagatti ganabbe Village boundary	Sy No.61/2	Sy No.60

DHIRENDRA N. KATTI,
Kannur & Katti Legal, Advocates,
No. 4, 14th Cross, Vyalikaval, Bangalore-560003.
E-mail: kattidhirendra@gmail.com

Place: Bangalore Date:16-02-2023

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IN THE COURT OF THE XXIII ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE

C.MIS. No. 7244 / 2022

BETWEEN: 1) SRI. REVANNA, S/o Late Singrappa @ Singarappa, Aged about 65 years, R/at No.150, 3rd Cross, Floor Mill, Jayanthinagara, Horamavu, Bangalore-560 043. **2) BHAGYAMMA**, S/o Late Singrappa @ Singarappa, Aged about 57 years, R/at Bidarahalli Hobli, Hirandahalli, Virgonagara, Bangalore-560049. **..PETITIONERS**

AND : The Commissioner / The Chief Registrar of Births & Deaths B.B.M.P. BENGALURU **..RESPONDENT**

PAPER PUBLICATION / PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above petitioners has filed the petition for issue of Death Certificate of Deceased who is the Father of the Petitioner named as **SINGRAPPA @ SINGARAPPA, S/o. Late CHINNAHARASAPPA, as he was died on 15.07.1990** at No. 150, 3rd Cross, Floormill, Jayanthinagara, Horamavu, Bangalore - 560043.

If any person interested in this matter may appear before this Hon'ble XXIII ADDL. CMM COURT, either personally or through pleader duly instructed with objection if any **on 10.03.2023 at 11.00 a.m** failing which the above case will be heard and decided ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this the 14.02.2023.

By Order of the Court,
Shirastedar, XXIII ACMM Court

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our client **PRADEEP H.G.S/o.Govinda Gowda** is intending to purchase the schedule property mentioned hereunder from **T.D.MANJUNATH S/o Sri.Doddasonnappa,** any person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate failing which; our client shall proceed and complete the sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing **Site No.49,** Old Katha No.559/1, Present Katha No.2105, Comprised in Converted Sy No.6/3(Converted for residential usage purpose vide conversion order No.BDS.ALN.SR.(East)166:2002-03. Dated. 7.1.2003, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) Situated at **K. Narayanapura Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore,** measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring **2400 Sq.feet,** with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on :

East by: Site No.52, West by: 30 feet Road, North by: Site No.48, South by: Site No.50.

C.K.V.K. LAW ASSOCIATES
Mr. VENKATESH CHANDRAN M.A., L.L.B.
Advocates & Legal Consultants
Bangalore-43. M: 9845846428, 7204863700

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that our clients are proceeding to purchase the Schedule Property and are entering into an sale agreement to purchase the Schedule Property from Sri **M.S. CHANDRASHEKAR & Others,** aged about 79 years, S/o Late C. Shamarao & Late Seethama, residing at Door No.301, New No.D-34, Lakshmi Vilas Road, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysore - 570001, If any Individual / Body / Bank / Financial Institutions / Govt., Department / Judicial / Quasi Judicial Authorities or whosoever has/ve any right, title, interest, claim, charges, lien, enforceable rights, objections to the transaction or whatsoever over the Schedule property, they shall lodge their legal claim or whatsoever along with relevant documentary evidence within Fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice to the under signed. If any legal claim or whatsoever are not received it will be deemed to presume that there are no valid claims or objections subsists and our clients would proceed to complete the sale transaction as if there were no such claim or objections exists over the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL the part and Parcel of House Property bearing **No.301, New No. D-34,** situated at Lakshmi Vilasa Road, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysore and site measuring **East to West 20.00 Feet** and **North to South 100.00 Feet** and consisting about 1200 sft., of Ground Floor A.C. sheet roofed building with red oxide flooring and having separate electricity and water meters with other civic amenities and bounded on the **East By:** Property of Sri Subbaiah, **West By:** Property of Sri A. Ramaswamy Iyengar, **North By:** Lakshmi Vilas Road, and **South By:** Conservancy.

Sd/- J. Mahadev Prasad M.Com., LL.M.
Advocate and Notary
Enrol. No. 298/92 Reg No. 8775
Off: #1355, Irwin Road, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysore - 570 001.
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e-TENDER NOTICE
Rc. No.074/PA/2023

1. Procurement of 18mm Commercial Plywood MR Grade of various sizes as per IS:303:1989 (Reaffirmed 2003)
2. Procurement of 1mm Laminate sheet of various colours and different shades and various sizes (8'x4') as per IS:2046:1995 (Reaffirmed 2015)
3. Procurement of 1mm Laminate sheet of various colours and different shades and various sizes (6'x4') as per IS:2046:1995 (Reaffirmed 2015)

REFER THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE FOR DOWNLOAD TENDER DOCUMENTS AND OTHER INFORMATIONS

www.tntenders.gov.in

DIPR/945/Tender/2023

Principal Secretary/
Chairman and Managing Director

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ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, Pushpamangalam Estate, NH Bye pass road, Edapally, Cochin- 682024

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Ltd. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mrs. Mary Savitha (Borrower) Mr. Ettira Poulose (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. LBCOC00001465836	A Flatwith built up area of 1001Sq Ft in Flat No.2D, Phoenix (Formerly known as Apple a day Project) 2nd Floor, Sy No. 4/3A, Re Sy No. 160/14, Block No.8, Vazhakala Village, Kanayannur Taluk, Ernakulam District.	Rs. 15,48,632/- (As on February 10, 2023)	Rs. 38,50, 000/- Rs. 3,85,000/-	March 06, 2023 from 10:00 AM to 02:00 PM	March 28, 2023 from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

The online auction will take place on website of e-auction agency **NexXen Solutions Private Limited. (URL Link-https://disposalhub.com).** The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **March 27, 2023** before **04:00 PM** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank Limited, Pushpamangalam Estate, NH Bye pass road, Edapally, Cochin- 682024** on or before **March 27, 2023** before **05:00 PM** And thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **March 27, 2023** before **05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted **ICICI Bank Limited, Pushpamangalam Estate, NH Bye pass road, Edapally, Cochin- 682024** on or before **March 27, 2023** before **5:00 PM.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Cochin.**

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Bank Limited on **8138023587/ 9004474395.**

Please note that Marketing agency **NexXen Solutions Private Limited** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date: February 16, 2023
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
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E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION)
UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**

Sl. No.	1) Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2) Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Possession type 3) Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	1) Last date of deposit of EMD & KYC documents 2) EMD A/c no. 3) IFSC code 4) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1	**1) BORROWER (S) :** **Mr. Manoj and Mrs. Lakshmi,** No 3 5th Cross, Kempegowda Nagar, Dasarahalli, Bangalore- 560057. 2) Canara Bank **- Kumarasamy Layout Branch. Mob No. 9449860690, 09747381926**	1) Rs.93,63,190.96 plus further interest & charges **2) Physical** **3) Rs.66,50,000.00 Rs.6,65,000.00**	1) 18.03.2023 before 04.00 p.m 2) 209272946 3) CNRB0010684 4) Rs.50,000/-	1. 20.03.2023 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 pm 3. 17.03.2023 between 03.00 pm to 5.00 p.m
	Description of the Property : Property all the piece and parcel of the, Flat bearing **Unit No 201,2nd floor in Tower 2, In block E** in the multistoried building Known as **"Elegant Whispering Winds"** With the Super Built-up area of **1419 Sqft** with UDS of **575.74 Sqft** along with two covered card parking area bearing no 201, in tower 2 , In block E in the basement structure ,With RCC Roof, Walls with cement block,Vitrified flooring, Main door wood,Other door frames with salwood with flush shutters, Aluminum windows with safety MS Grills Bore well waters, Electricity and Sewage Amenities together with common areas such as passages,Lobbies,Lifts ,Staircase and other areas of common use,etc at Sy no 7/22, BBMP Khata No 7/22 in manavarthekaval village, Uttarahalli hobli, Bengaluru south - 560062 and Bounded by **East by :** Cut Out/Open to sky, **West by :** Corridor,Cut out/Open to sky &then Flat No 204,Second Floor,Tower No 2,Block E,"ELEGANT WHISPERING WINDS" Apartment, **North by :** Entrance & Open to sky and **South by :** Lift& Cut out/ Open to sky.			

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please logon to our website **http://www.canarabank.com** under "E-Auction" or contact the respective branches.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 15.02.2023

Authorized Officer
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the **ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank,** the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch II, Bangalore** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets:	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Details And Full Description Of The Property	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & EMD	1) Incremental value at the Bid 2) Inspection Date 3) A/c No. & IFSC
1.	**1) M/s Narayans Punjabi Tandoor,** No.683/A, Near Delmia Circle, 2nd Phase, JP Nagar, Bangalore 560078, **2) M/s Narayans Punjabi Tandoor,** No.1173, Shobha Apartment, 24th Main,JP Nagar 6th Phase, Bangalore 560078. **3) Smt.Greeshma Mithun,** Nos.2 & 4 at No.1173, Shobha Apartment, 24th Main, JP Nagar 6th Phase, Bangalore 560078, **4) Sri.Mithun S Narayan,** Nos.2 & 4 at No.1173, Shobha Apartment, 24th Main, JP Nagar 6th Phase, Bangalore 560078, **5) Smt. Debjani Gosh, Prop. Raja Shyam Industries,** No.1720, 9th Main, Hebbal II stage, Mysore 570017.	**Rs.6,95,67,897.72/- (Rupees Six Crores Ninety Five Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousands Eight Hundred Ninety Seven and Paisa Seventy Two only) as on date together with future interest, expenses and costs etc. till realisation**	All that part and parcel of property at Plot no.277-E in Hebbal Industrial Area situated in Sy.no.355 of Hebbal Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk and District measuring 1019 sq.meters or thereabouts together with building thereon and bounded on the East by KIADB Road, West by Plot no.278-B, North by Plot no.277-D and South by Plot no.277-F.	**22.03.2023 11.30 A M to 12.30 Noon**	**Rs.103.65 Lakhs** **EMD : Rs.10,36,500/- on or before 20.03.2023 - 5.00 PM.**	**(1) Rs. 20,000/-** **(2) 17/03/2023** **(3) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC CNRB0006298**

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

a) Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://www.indianbankseauction.com**. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b) The property can be inspected on **17/03/2023.**
c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring **Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore** OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the **account number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, RTGS/NEFT IFSCCODE CNRB0006298 on or before 20.03.2023- 5.00 p.m.**
e) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider **M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.**
f) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **20.03.2023 - 5.00 PM. to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore** by hand or by email.
I) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. iii) Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail Id. iv) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.
g) The intending bidders should register their names at service provider **M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider **M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.**
h) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
I) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of **Rs.20,000/-**. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
j) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
k) For sale proceeds of **Rs.50.00 lacs (Rupees Fifty Lacs only)** and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the applicable rate on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.
l) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST, registration charges, tax arrears, other charges, dues etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
m) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
n) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or **Canara Bank, ARM branch II** who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements.
o **For further details contact Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (9483544116-080-25310181) e-mail id or the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail:eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.**

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Date : 15.02.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

> A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work
>
> Colin Powell

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— **Ramnath Goenka**

MEGA AIR INDIA DEAL SHOWS IT'S READY TO TAKE ON GLOBAL RIVALS

The erstwhile national carrier Air India signed a historic pact to buy 540 aircraft, including 290 planes from the US-based Boeing and 250 more from France's Airbus. But unlike regular corporate deals, this one packs a punch, including a diplomatic strong point strengthening economic partnership with leading G20 nations. Until now, we've seen our software stalwarts creating employment overseas, but not in manufacturing. Rather, we have been chasing those sacred billions ourselves seeking jobs for boys. The Air India deal stands out for creating the coveted manufacturing jobs, overseas. And in truckloads, as acknowledged by none other than the US President Joe Biden. The deal will also lift the sagging fortunes of aircraft makers hit by the pandemic. Lastly, the plane shopping spree emphatically announces Air India's bid to take on not just domestic carriers but also international rivals.

Following its acquisition in January 2022, the Tata group began merging Air India with its full-service airline Vistara, and combining low-cost carriers AirAsia India and Air India Express. Together, they fly 230 aircraft, but none is profitable. Yet, the Tata plan is to capture 30% of the domestic market share in five years. If achieved, it'll be a befitting present commemorating Air India's 75th birthday and the jumbo aircraft deal is a crucial step for its turnaround. Throughout 2022, trouble came in threes. Air India's market share sunk to the ground at 8.7%. It courted controversies ranging from pilots' discontent to credibility crisis owing to service quality and poor on-time performance. Topping them all was the embarrassing urination incident that exposed Tata's inexperience. Aviation regulator DGCA slapped monetary penalties, besides suspending the pilot's license for three months.

None of this was expected from the Tata's most-expensive bet. Last year, they spent $2.4 billion to buy back the carrier that was losing $2.6 million a day. This year, they are pledging $100–150 billion to buy brand new planes, hoping that extravagance will yield profits. But all airlines need is infrastructure. For long, India has been an underserved market with domestic carriers flying just 646 planes as against China's 3,922. Ironically, there aren't even enough airports to land our planes. The government did announce 50 new airports, but we must first expand existing capacities at all major hubs, where air traffic is exploding.

RUNWAY TO A BILLION OPPORTUNITIES OPENS

The runway is set, the fuel tanks are filled, and the engines are roaring. All that is required is a steep take-off to achieve a challenging target set by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the inaugural of the 14th edition of Aero India. Over the last five years, India's defence exports increased six times to reach $1.5 billion. To take it further up significantly, the prime minister has set a target of $5 billion by 2024–25. Although the target fiscal—intentionally or not—corresponds with the next general elections in 2024, Aero India 2023 has proved to be an ideal launch pad in that direction. Financially and strategically, the event is a catalyst to allow India the potential to position herself in the forefront of defence manufacturing and exports in the years to come. It has also provided a potential to beef up its arsenals in the coming years to emerge as formidable in the face of possible adversities.

There is financial muscle in the background: 75% of the defence capital procurement budget—a record—is earmarked for the domestic industry in 2023. This amounts to about ₹1 lakh crore, raised from 68% from the previous fiscal. Of the total budget of ₹5.94 lakh crore (13.8% of the total budget of ₹45.03 lakh crore) for the defence sector, ₹1.63 lakh crore has been earmarked as capital outlay for defence modernisation and infrastructure development. The not-so-favourable geopolitical situation in the immediate neighbourhood may stand as justification. Business at Aero India 2023 saw a total of 266 partnerships forged and 201 MoUs signed, worth ₹80,000 crore of investments.

The event has also set defence and military aviation circles abuzz with speculation over USA bringing its most advanced fighter, the fifth-generation F-35 stealth fighter, for an aerial display at Aero India for the first time ever. A top US official explaining the importance of bringing "the leading-edge of US fighter technology" to "showcase the most advanced, capable, lethal, and interoperable weapons systems the US has to offer" has raised speculation a few notches higher.

For India, Aero India 2023 was not only the largest, but arguably the best so far on potential benefits offered. Only time ahead will reveal how well its theme—'The Runway to a Billion Opportunities'—was exploited.

QUICK TAKE

COUNTERING RADICALISATION

J&K police try counselling rather than detention and intimidation to discourage Kashmiri youth from joining militant ranks. A recent attempt paid off when the police conversed with and convinced the youth to return home to their parents. The welcome step must become an official deradicalisation policy. It works best when the parents and local community leaders are involved. The government must simultaneously launch counter-messaging campaigns to refute the claims of radicalising influencers. Counselling must go along with fast-track courts releasing wrongfully detained persons to reduce the current trust deficit. States like Telangana and Maharashtra already use counselling as a deradicalising strategy.

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PAKISTAN'S OUTCASTS AND THEIR ORDEALS

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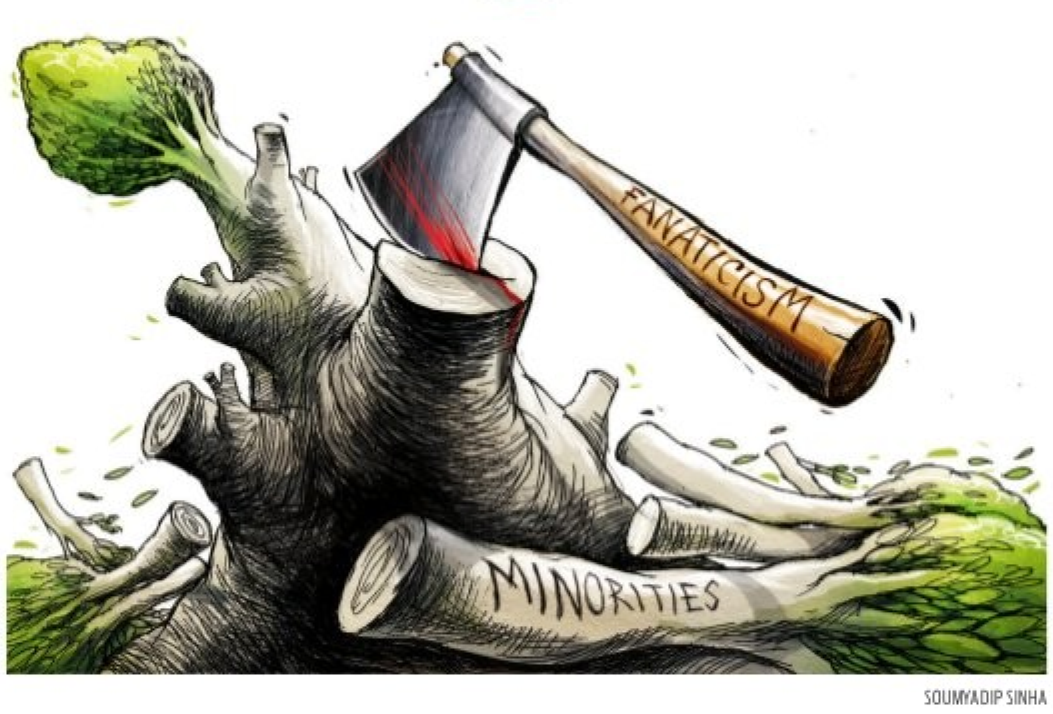

SOUMYADIP SINHA

Nearly two months ago, a Hindu woman named Daya Bheel was brutally killed in Pakistan's Sindh. Krishna Kumari, Senator of the Pakistan Peoples' Party from Sindh, rushed to her village and confirmed the news of the brutal murder of the woman. Krishna Kumari tweeted that "Daya Bheel, 40-year-old widow brutally murdered and her body was found in very bad condition. Her head was separated from the body and the savages had removed the flesh from the whole head." Forced conversion of minor Hindu, Sikh, and Christian girls has become an increasingly common phenomenon in Pakistan. The year 2022 had begun under the shadow of the shocking incident of a Sri Lankan Buddhist being lynched for alleged blasphemy and his body set on fire by a mob in Sialkot. A Christian pastor William Siraj was shot dead by unidentified assailants in Peshawar on January 30. Religious minorities in Pakistan are being driven to the precipice of extinction.

Pakistan's birth itself was jinxed with bigotry and fanaticism. The Lahore Resolution of the Muslim League in 1940 let the communal genie jump out of the bottle in Punjab and other areas of India. The Muslim League contested the 1945–46 general election on the plank of aggressive communalism. Sir Bertrand Glancy, the then governor of Punjab, the heartland of the future Pakistan, reported to the British government on December 27, 1945, that "copies of the Holy Quran are carried around as an emblem peculiar to the Muslim League. [Punjab Muslim League leader] Firoz [Khan Noon] and others preach that every vote given to the League is a vote cast in favor of the Holy Prophet." A communally charged atmosphere precipitated one of the bloodiest episodes of man's history—Partition. Pakistan was born into bigotry and still lives in bigotry.

After Partition, Jinnah assured the minorities in Pakistan that they would be fully safeguarded and their religion, faith, belief, property and culture would have full protection. But even Jinnah's celebrated August 11, 1947 speech in the Constituent Assembly, in which he promised an inclusive and impartial government, religious freedom, rule of law, and equality for all, was suppressed from the media on the behest of Chaudhary Muhammad Ali, then a rising star in Pakistani politics who went on to become the country's fourth prime minister. Liaquat Ali Khan, the first prime minister, promoted the perception that Hindus in Pakistan were the potential fifth column for India. Jogendra Nath Mandal, Jinnah's handpicked law minister, lamented in 1950 that "every Muslim feels that there should be no Hindus left inside Pakistan." Disillusioned, Mandal soon left Pakistan.

Liaquat Ali Khan stated that Pakistan was a 'laboratory' for Islamic governance and insisted that the non-Muslims had to 'cooperate' in the experiment. Jinnah followed an accommodative policy towards Ahmadis and appointed Sir Muhammad Zafarullah Khan, a prominent Ahmadi who later presided over the UN General Assembly and the International Court of Justice, as Pakistan's first foreign minister. But the anti-Ahmadiyya campaign gained diabolical momentum under the banner of the *Tehrik-e-Tahaffuz-e-Khatm-e-Nabbuwat* (a movement to propagate the finality of Muhamad as the Prophet). A pogrom was unleashed on Ahmadis in 1953 in Punjab province, claiming the lives of over 2,000 Ahmadis. Mumtaz Daultana, the then chief minister of Punjab, portrayed the pogrom merely as a reflection of popular religious sentiment.

An 'Objectives Resolution' was moved by Liaquat Ali Khan in the Constituent Assembly in March 1949. The Resolution declared that "sovereignty over the entire universe belongs to God Almighty alone" and that the State of Pakistan would exercise authority "within the limits prescribed by Him". It was the death knell to Jinnah's secular Pakistan. It triggered the everlasting process of Islamisation of Pakistan. Two prominent *ulemas*, Maulana Abul Ala Maududi of the Jamaat-e-Islami and Maulana Shabbir Ahmed Usmani of the Jamiat-Ulema-e-Islam, argued that as God's will is *suprema lex* of the State, only the *Ulema* could interpret the laws of Allah. Thus, the foundation stone of a theocratic state was firmly laid. Maududi argued that the existence of non-Muslim culture in an Islamic state would corrupt Muslim life. Maulana Usmani asserted that non-Muslims cannot be entrusted with the responsibility of framing the general policy of the State or dealing with matters vital to its safety and integrity.

The Justice Munir Commission was appointed in 1953 to probe into the anti-Ahmadiyya pogrom. In addition, the Commission was entrusted to examine the ridiculous question of "who is a true Muslim as per Islamic theology". The Commission observed: "According to the leading *ulema*, the position of non-Muslims in the Islamic State of Pakistan will be that of *dhimmis* and they will not be full citizens of Pakistan because they will not have the same rights as Muslims. They will have no voice in the making of the laws, no rights to administer the law, and no right to hold public offices." Even Maulana Abdul Hamid Badayuni, a moderate Barelvi *ulema*, deposed before the Commission that non-Muslims could not be taken in the army or the judiciary or to be appointed as ministers or to other posts involving the reposing of confidence. The 1956 Constitution barred non-Muslims from holding the post of head of the state in Pakistan.

Zulfikar Ali Bhutto attempted to de-hyphenate Pakistani nationalism from Islamic ideology and to accommodate religious minorities. The second amendment to the Constitution (1974) pronouncing Ahmadis non-Muslims was a blot on the Bhutto regime. Gen. Zia-ul-Haq's military dictatorship was the most callous towards the minorities in Pakistan. Fanatic Jamaat-e-Islami collaborated with Gen. Zia in his Islamisation drive. Zia strengthened the notorious blasphemy law that turned into a nightmare for minorities. Parties like the Tehreek-e-Labbaik Pakistan, known for its strong support of the draconian blasphemy law and demand for Sharia to become the fundamental law, are gaining political momentum.

Islamic Pakistan has been an ill-conceived plan that has been disastrously implemented. Liaquat's laboratory exploded and the acid of fanaticism incinerated the minorities of Pakistan, and the theorem of Pakistan itself has been proved invalid.

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SUBSIDENCE OF DEMOCRATIC VALUES

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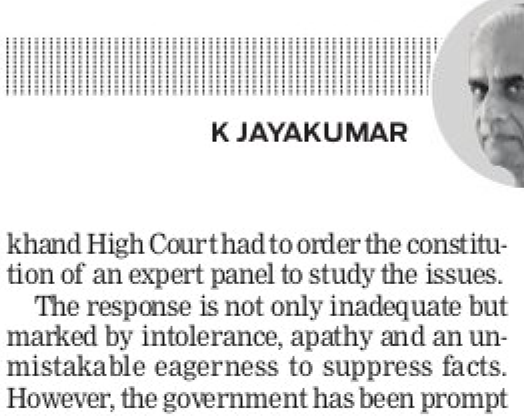
The not-so-common word 'subsidence' gained traction in the past few months as the wide cracks on the walls and roads of the Himalayan town of Joshimath created panic not only at this holy town in the Chamoli District of Uttarakhand but across the Himalayan habitations. Based on satellite data, ISRO had estimated that within 12 days, between December 27 and January 8, Joshimath sank by 5.4 cm. The acceleration of subsidence is significant. The threat and consequences posed to the fragile Himalayan ecology by environmentally short-sighted but economically shrewd development interventions have consistently been pointed out by scientists, activists and concerned individuals.

Small hydroelectric projects at Tapovan and Rishi Ganga, Char Dham Highway, tunnels and several constructions that disturb the natural slope and geological peculiarities of the mountains cannot be devoid of consequences. Cloudbursts, massive landslides and flash floods have been frequent occurrences in this area. It has been alleged that the tunneling for the Vishnugad 520 MW hydropower project of NTPC has been an immediate cause for the present crisis. All these activities affect the cohesion of the surface soil, deplete the aquifers, and lead to the development of cracks. This results in shrinkage and eventual subsidence. The alarm bells at Joshimath are only a warning signal with far more inevitable disasters being fomented by thoughtless and avaricious human interventions, always justified by economic and military rationale. Joshimath is the victim of a conspiracy of power, arrogance, avarice and indifference to scientific facts.

Administrative response to the human tragedy and ecological disaster has been more alarming than the crisis itself. The small doses of relief announced by the Uttarakhand government were not only cosmetic and inadequate but bespeak of a denial mode that refuses to confront the real causes of the calamity and an unwillingness to come out with a sustainable rehabilitation package. Waiving power and water bills for six months, freezing loan recovery for one year, releasing withheld wages under MGNREGS and providing an interim relief of ₹1.5 lakh per affected family are per se not meaningless measures, but they leave the core issue resolutely unaddressed. The fact that the Uttarakhand government asked the District Magistrate of Chamoli for a report (as if it is a law and order issue) is loaded with meaning. It is clearly an instance of trivialising an issue of enormous ecological dimension and human suffering. Unsurprisingly, the Uttarakhand High Court had to order the constitution of an expert panel to study the issues.

The response is not only inadequate but marked by intolerance, apathy and an unmistakable eagerness to suppress facts. However, the government has been prompt and vehement to prohibit ISRO from publishing scientific data and obliterate further reports on the subject. The National Disaster Management Agency (NDMA) fears that further sharing of information could be wrongly interpreted causing panic. ISRO's report was promptly removed from their website.



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The responses of the Central and state governments are characterised by perverse assumptions. Firstly, damage control in the media appears to be more important than finding solutions to the real issues. Secondly, there is an obstinate refusal to review the development paradigm covetously followed by the government. Thirdly, the tendency to link ecologically disastrous development initiatives (like the Char Dham highway project) with the military dimension is typical as any opposition could then be easily termed as anti-national. Fourthly, the lack of faith in the value of sharing statistics and facts is an unmistakable watermark.

The gagging of ISRO from sharing further information on the subsidence sends strong signals to the scientific community to keep off. The long-term damage of such an injunction on independent scientific studies and validation by similar studies that would help arrive at calibrated scientific information has long-term calamitous consequences. As the scientific community will now be wary of taking up studies on these life-threatening and environmentally disastrous issues, policy responses could be based on 'made to order' statistics that please the powers that be. In the absence of bold and irrefutable data, there will be no pressure to rescind the ongoing development projects. The fears of the local population could then be called baseless and their agitation could be labeled as baseless and unreasonable (if not anti-national!)

The discomfort with statistics that invalidate the government's claims has been evident in our country in the recent past. The same apathy towards validated data lies at the root of the decision to postpone the decennial census. The government's fumbling on the figures on deaths during the spike of Covid-19 is not an isolated instance. The averment that the government has no figures on the migrant workers who perished during the lockdown-induced trek back home betrays the same apathy towards calibrated data.

What is at the root of this 'indifference to information' phenomenon? A rational decision-making process driven by the larger interest of the citizens cannot afford to ignore the critical value of validated data and other non-quantifiable inputs. However, if the decisions are meant to favour projects that profit the influential few and debilitate the general population, then scientific data becomes the inconvenient truth. Once democratic sentiments and values yield to short-term political goals and corporate interests, then the inconvenient truth has to be necessarily obfuscated. More than the Joshimath terrain, it is Indian democracy that has developed cracks and shown subsidence. Gagging scientific facts is a bad omen and our meek acceptance of it is even worse.

Discomfort with truth is a major malignancy for democracy. Repeated instances of intolerance towards free flow of information do not augur well for a nation hailed as the shining example of a successful democracy. By these precedents, expunging the uncomfortable questions posed to the prime minister in Parliament is the new normal. And 'IT verification' at the BBC premises conforms to this abnormal and ominous pattern of subsidence of democratic values.

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Students' mental health

Apropos of *Scholar ends life in IIT Madras* (Feb 15). Students' well-being is the institution's responsibility. Many overlook the fact that getting a seat in an institution isn't as hard as actually surviving it. Safe spaces on the campus, mental awareness programmes and appointing campus counsellors are all stepping stones to help students. They must feel comfortable, be heard and seen, which is only possible when the stigma towards mental health is defeated.
Punya Satija, Bengaluru

BJP vs BBC

Apropos of *Tax survey on BBC sparks furore* (Feb 15). The raids at the BBC offices in India under the pretext of a 'survey' is an act of vilification and a blatant affront to freedom of speech and expression. It is clearly an act of requital, as the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party is unable to stomach the documentary released by BBC.
R Sivakumar, Chennai

Issue not political

Apropos of *Tax survey on BBC sparks furore* (Feb 15). The opposition is politicising the issue. It is purely a case of evading tax and siphoning profits and BBC's alleged non-compliance with Transfer Pricing Rules over the past few years. The opposition crying foul will not hold water.
S Lakshmi, Hyderabad

Opposition's games

I don't really understand why the opposition parties and press people are opposing the Income Tax enquiry conducted at the BBC office in India. The BBC released a documentary on the riots despite the SC giving a clean chit to PM Modi. The only aim of the opposition and press people is to speak anything and everything against the PM.
M Manivannan, email

Don't lower pass mark

Apropos of *Curb dropout rates, but don't lower the bar for students* (Feb 15). It has been very rightly said that the pass marks should not be reduced. It is surprising to see that the pass mark is now 28 in SSLC. All this definitely doesn't help students. The recommendation to lower the pass mark should not be accepted.
K Ganesh, Coimbatore

Towards peace and harmony

Apropos of *Jama'at-e-Islami and the space of dialogue* (Feb 15). In fact, both majority or minority communalism is not conducive for a secular democracy. This dialogue is a right step that will pave the way for an era of peaceful existence, while overcoming the opinions of naysayers that it cannot be done.
Jayashree Thampi, Thiruvananthapuram

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Priyanka Gandhi @priyankagandhi

Destroyed the hut of a poor family, took the lives of two family members, but again the same cover-up attitude of the BJP government

Manohar Lal Khattar @mlkhattar

Today, on the birth anniversary of Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati, laid foundation of Dayanand Center for Vedic and Yogic Studies at Rohtak

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh

CM (Yogi) can invest as much as he wants in name of investment. They have talked about investment of trillions, but when will they put it on the ground?

LEOPARDS IN INDIA LOSING FEAR OF HUMANS. IS IT A VIRUS?

Wildlife Institute of India's report shows the disease-risk is present across subcontinent; a study also points out that tiger too is infected with virus

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

LEOPARDS in India are infected by Canine Distemper Virus (CDV) disease that in its advanced stage makes the big cat less fearful of humans, say experts. It may cause the leopard to enter human settlements for food frequently. Its predation of domestic dogs (Canis lupus familiaris) has been the major potential route of getting the infectious virus.

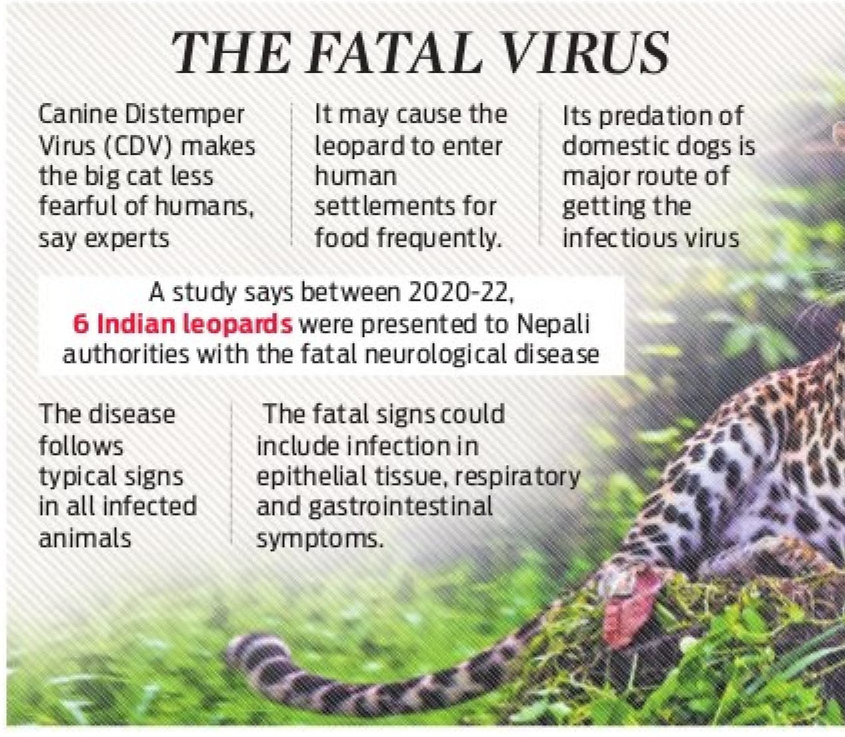
In the recent past, the leopard-human conflict has become so common that most people hardly take note of it: A one-and-a-half-year-old boy was recently killed by a leopard in the Jamwaramgarh area of Jaipur district. On February 10, there were two reports – one from Maharashtra (Satara district) and Karnataka (Mysore district) – where leopards entered human habitations and were later captured.

On February 8, a wild leopard entered a Ghaziabad court in Delhi-NCR. A series of gory images and footage appeared as it attacked and injured eight people. Visuals of a disoriented leopard with blood around its mouth and growling were confined to a corner of the court.

A new study shows that CDV disease can also be the reason for the impatient behaviour of the leopard. The CDV is also known as canine morbillivirus, is a highly infectious single-stranded RNA virus in the Paramyxoviridae family, which causes neurological disorders such as 'disorientation' and 'lack of fear' in its advanced stage among carnivores.

The study 'CDV in Tigers and Leopards in Nepal' was published in an international, peer-reviewed journal Pathogens on January 28. It points out that between 2020 and 2022, six Indian leopards (P. pardus fusca) were presented to Nepali authorities with fatal neurological disease, consistent with CDV.

THE FATAL VIRUS



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The disease follows typical signs in all infected animals

The fatal signs could include infection in epithelial tissue, respiratory and gastrointestinal symptoms.

The study also points out that India's carnivores like the tiger and leopard are also infected with the dangerous virus.

"This is entirely possible as CDV-infected animals lose the fear of humans like in case of rabies," says Dr Yadvendradev Jhala, Dean of the Wildlife Institute of India (WII).

The WII disease risk assessment report shows that CDV disease is present across the subcontinent.

"I have detected CDV in lions, wolves, jackals, tigers, leopards and hyenas," says Jhala.

SP Yadav, Chairman of the National Tiger Conservation Authority, agrees with CDV-induced aberrant behaviour among carnivores.

"CDV infection indeed results in aberrant behaviour of carnivores and a fear from human beings," says Yadav.

How CDV acts?

The disease follows typical signs in all infected animals and is broadly classified into three stages. The initial phase occurs shortly after exposure and is characterized by intermittent fever and weaker immunity.

This followed an acute phase where the virus infects epithelial tissue, resulting in various clinical signs, including a crusting discharge from the eyes and nose, respiratory and gastrointestinal symptoms, and hyperkeratosis of the foot pads.

"Some animals succumb at this point, whilst others make a complete recovery," the study says. In the third phase, animals develop neurological disease. The signs include disorientation and a lack of fear. Once an animal enters the neurological phase, mortality is almost inevitable, and this phase progresses to seizures and death.

The initial detection of CDV in free-ranging carnivores in Russia in 2003 and later confirmed in free-ranging tigers and leopards in Indonesia and India.

Feral dogs

Dogs are a major carrier of CDV. A study was done in 2014 on India's leopard, which shows dogs have been found to account for up to 39% of the diet of leopards.

"A higher level of predation of dogs could account for greater levels of exposures of leopards," says Prof. Nishikant Mukerji of Tiger Center Nagpur, a non-profit engaged in the conservation of Tigers.

Experts say dog vaccination is the only useful strategy to mitigate CDV disease risk.

BJP to engage Sufi saints to reach out to Muslim voters

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

AHEAD of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, the Bharatiya Janata Party is geared up to launch a comprehensive nationwide outreach programme among the influential Sufi saints of the country, making them familiar with the party's policies and programmes started for the Muslims and other minority communities.

This comes as the first such initiative chalked out by the BJP through its minority morcha, which is reaching out to the minority communities, especially the Muslims, to bring them closer to the party.

Under the new programme, the party's cadre will engage Sufi saints from several states, including Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan.

The outreach programme, called 'Sufi Saints Samvad Conference', will have the religious leaders preach love and brotherhood among all sects.

The Conference will be organised by the minority morcha starting from March this year across the country. Speaking to this newspaper, Jamal Siddiqui, the national president of BJP minority morcha, said the Modi government has proved that 'Sabka saath, sabka vikas, sabka vishwas, sabka prayas' has never been just a slogan of the BJP, but a dynamic project. "People from the minority communities, including the Muslim community, should realise this. There is a need to tell them about the party's programmes aimed at their progress," Jamal Siddiqui said.

Quoting a line of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya, Siddiqui said, "The Muslims are the flesh of our flesh and blood of our blood," Siddiqui said that the conference aims at having a wider dialogue with Sufi saints about how to take the country ahead in a peaceful way. "The need of hour is to bring the Sufi saints into the forefront," he said.

Besides religious leaders from dargahs such as Ajmer Sharif and Hazrat Nizamuddin and other places, a Christian saint from Delhi has also been included in this programme, Siddiqui said.

The BJP leader further said that the BJP's minority morcha will also facilitate a meeting of the Sufi saints with Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the near future.

BOOSTING 'SABKA SAATH'

- BJP's minority morcha is reaching out to the minority communities, especially Muslims, to bring them closer to party
- Party planning a new nationwide outreach initiative, 'Sufi Saints Samvad Conference', from March onwards

SUFI SAINTS FROM AJMER SHARIF AND HAZRAT NIZAMUDDIN, BESIDES OTHER PLACES TO BE ENGAGED FOR THE PROGRAMME

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> Jamal Siddiqui, president, BJP minority morcha

Pakistan issues 114 visas to Hindu pilgrims from India

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

A group of Hindu pilgrims from India will cross over into Pakistan at the Wagah border on Thursday, as they will embark on a pilgrimage to the Katas Raj temple complex in Punjab province of the country.

The Pakistani High Commission in New Delhi on Wednesday issued 114 visas to these Hindu pilgrims. The visas are valid for one week from February 16 to 22..

The group of pilgrims will take a bus from from Lahore to travel a distance of 27 km and reach the temple located at Qila Katas in Chakwal district of Punjab province.

The temple complex is considered sacred for Hindus as the waterbody here, according to legend, was formed by the teardrops of Lord Shiva.

Briefing the group, Pakistan High Commission's Charge d' Affairs, Salman Sharif, said that Pakistan is committed to preserve the sacred religious sites and provide all possible assistance to pilgrims, irrespective of their faith.

A number of Sikh pilgrims to visit Pakistan every year to visit the birth place of Guru Nanak and other sikh places of pilgrimage like Panja Sahib during various festivals like Gurupurab.

Experts say dust may cut winter rain intensity, rabi crops to be hit

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

A fresh Western Disturbance (WD) hit northern India on Wednesday, following which authorities have forecast light to moderate rainfall and snowfall at higher altitudes for the next three to four days. February's winter rain is beneficial for the rabi crops especially wheat. However, dust storms may reduce the intensity of winter rain which may impact the rabi crops.

In its fresh advisory, IMD said another WD likely to affect north-west India by February 18 which will bring another round of light to moderate rainfall.

WD is a weather phenomenon that provides extra tropical storm, that move from west to east across the Himalayan region brings non-monsoonal rain in north-west India.

The dust storm activity at the upper layer of wind troughs circulation will reduce the moisture content in clouds, hence lesser rain, said experts at Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) in Delhi. "Dust is emerging as another new phenomenon impacting our climate," said an IMD expert, who wished not to be named.

Recently, a rare weather event has been seen in some parts of Jammu and Kashmir on the intervening night of February 9-10. The snowfall of that night was yellowish/cream color, and the pictures started making round on social media. The Meteorological Centre in Srinagar had examined and issued the clarification about it.

"Yellowish snowfall over some parts of North Kashmir was dust carried out by winds from central parts of Pakistan & Southern Afghanistan which started around 7 PM travelled Northeast wards and reached North Kashmir around 2 AM," says Sonam Lotus, a scientist at Meteorological Center, Srinagar.

The dust was analysed by 2nd Generation Weather Satellite (Meteosat-9) of EUMETSAT (European Operational Satellite Agency).

Meanwhile, senior scientist Ashim Kumar Mitra at IMD Delhi said the origin of storm was the Mediterranean region. The storm, named Helios, struck Malta, Sicily, southern Italy, and northern areas of Africa. This includes heavy rain, snow, and high winds.

"Due to this, strong wind shear affects weather in the Mediterranean, bringing dust over northern parts of the country as seen from the Meteosat Second Generation satellite," said Mitra.

Bane for rabi cropping season

Hopes of the skies opening up for rain has increased after a fresh Western Disturbance (WD) hit northern India on Wednesday

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However, such hopes may be dampened following the prediction of dust storms across north-west India.

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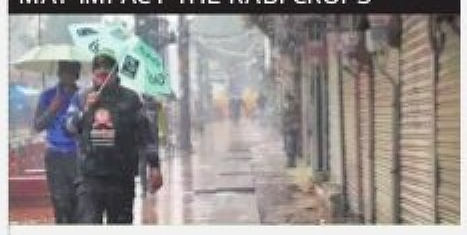

Western Disturbance brings in the onset of non-monsoonal rain across north-west India. February's winter rain is beneficial for the rabi crops – especially wheat

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48% tourism budget spent during pandemic: Govt

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

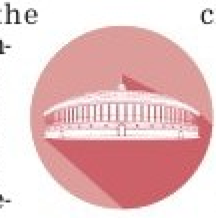
ONGOING assessment of Swadesh Darshan Scheme (SDS) and suspension of global media publicity due to the coronavirus pandemic resulted in lower budget spending in 2021-22, the ministry of tourism has informed the parliamentary standing committee on transport, tourism and culture.

The Union ministry's reply was in response to a remark made by the committee in its report. The panel noted that only 47.7 per cent of the total allocation was spent in 10 months of the financial year.

"Pursuant to the recommendations of the Committee, suitable instructions were given to the programme divisions of the ministry to apply due diligence while projecting budgetary requirements. The ministry is closely monitoring the expenditure status periodically at the highest level," read the ministry's reply quoted in the submission made pursuant to the 338th report of the panel submitted in Rajya Sabha in December.

In the ministry's report, the standing committee had noted "substantial underutilisation" of the budget allocation during 2021-22. The committee observed that a resource-constrained country like India cannot afford to keep a vast chunk of its resources locked up, surrendering it towards the end of the financial year.

As a result it recommended that realistic projection of fund requirements should be given utmost priority at the highest level of the ministry. The ministry must also pay attention to streamlining its monitoring mechanism and ensure optimal deployment and utilisation of its financial resources, the ministry's report said.



The committee further suggested that steps are taken to ensure greater fiscal prudence and see to it that unspent budgetary provisions are surrendered timely in future.

However, the tourism ministry submitted that there were several reasons which led to reduced expenditure during the first two quarters of the financial year 2021-22.

"The pandemic situation was still prevailing in the country and the implementation of various schemes of the ministry was severely affected. Further, the Swadesh Darshan Scheme was under review by the government and no new projects were sanctioned during the year," the tourism ministry said.

"The global media publicity was not carried out due to the pandemic situation and ban on operation of international commercial flights resulting in lack of international tourism," the ministry further said.

On timely surrender of the unspent budgetary provisions, the ministry said that it had taken some time since it required a systematic review of the allocation to be made to each scheme or components of a scheme and non-scheme activities in view of the reduced allocation.

"However, as per the recommendation of the committee, the ministry would certainly make all efforts to intimate the technical surrender at the earliest," the ministry said in its reply in Parliament.

PANDEMIC HURT TOURISM

- Only **47.7%** of total allocation spent in 10 months of 2021-22 financial year, the parliamentary standing committee on transport, tourism and culture noted in its report
- A resource-constrained country like India cannot keep a vast chunk of its resources locked up, surrendering it later, the panel said

- Tourism ministry said the reduced spending was due to the Covid-19 pandemic that affected implementation of various programmes. Also, since Swadesh Darshan Scheme was under review by the government, no new projects were sanctioned

'Media engagement also nil during pandemic'

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Aviation trials on, INS Vikrant to be operational by year end: Navy Chief

MAYANK SINGH @ Bengaluru

Visitors at the 14th edition of Aero India at Yelahanka Airbase in Bengaluru on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

INDIA'S indigenously manufactured aircraft carrier INS Vikrant will be fully ready for operations by this year end, said Admiral R Hari Kumar, Chief of Naval Staff on Wednesday. Meanwhile, the vessel has been at sea at regular intervals undergoing various trials, the admiral said.

Speaking at the Aero India 2023, he said, "We started the aviation trials with helicopters, Chetak, Sea Kings. We were calibrating the equipment through different manoeuvres including the touch and go, and finally onboard arresting of the aircraft was successfully done." CNS said. It was after the Indigenous Aircraft Carrier (IAC) was inducted on 12 September 2022 the aviation trials were started.

Informing that the trials of the various aircraft will continue for another two months Chief said, "Now we have to do trials under different (aircraft) carriage conditions and to see the envelope is established."

Initially, the agenda was to commence the trials and with time let other aircraft start onboard landing. Another aspect of the trials includes reaching a stage where, not just instrumented aircraft test pilots, but also qualified pilots be carrying out landings. We are very happy with the vessel, Admiral Hari Kumar said.

Nex will be the integration of weapon platforms, including the missiles, for which the vessel will have to be brought to the drydock, he said.

The plans match the sailing off-season, the monsoon period, May to August end, during which the sea remains in rough state. During this time the ship will be brought to the drydock.

"The MF-STAR (multi functional digital active electronically scanned array radar) fitment will commence from May onwards and should take three to four months time. Thereafter once the monsoon gets over she will be operationally ready."

"In a historical milestone achieved on February 6 the Naval Pilots carried out landing of LCA (Navy) onboard INS Vikrant. Th achievement demonstrates India's capability to design, develop, build and operate Indigenous Aircraft Carrier with indigenous Fighter Aircraft," he said. "The same day a MiG 29K of the Navy also carried out the maiden arrested landing onboard the Vikrant. The trials continue to fully operationalise and marry the aviation complex," he said.

CHEATING

Police have arrested four persons, including a woman, for allegedly cheating more than 150 homebuyers to the tune of ₹3.75 crore across three districts of Maharashtra, including Mumbai, an official said.

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WORTH HEROINE SEIZED IN MUMBAI AIRPORT

Ahmedabad	27	13	Mumbai	38	23
Bhopal	34	14	Panaji	32	23
Jaipur	32	15	Patna	27	15
Amritsar	29	13	Lucknow	28	14
Chennai	30	23	Port Blair	31	25
Kolkata	30	20	Imphal	29	08
Srinagar	14	03	Chandigarh	29	13

Dhami cabinet approves Joshimath rehab policy

Residential area rates to be calculated on basis of CPWD pricing

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

THE Uttarakhand Cabinet has approved the rehabilitation policy for the people of Joshimath affected by the land submergence disaster earlier this year. The Council of Ministers chaired by Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami proposed the policy on compensation in areas covered under the Disaster Management and Rehabilitation Department.

About Joshimath, the rates for residential buildings will be calculated based on the plinth area rates of CPWD.

The cabinet also decided that the rates of compensation would be decided after reports of multiple technical institutions. The rates for residential buildings will be calculated based on the plinth area rates of CPWD. After deducting the amount of depreciation of a building affected by the cost of the upcoming building, the remaining amount will be reimbursed.

Five slabs are fixed for determining compensation of buildings, shops and other commercial establishments (hotels, dhabas and others.) The compensation will be provided on the basis of the prescribed damage slab. It has also been provided that the affected person dissatisfied with the compensation can appeal before a committee formed under the chairmanship of additional district magistrate Chamoli.

The government has approved a compensation and rehab policy for those affected by the Joshimath land submergence, giving three options in both residential and commercial categories. Disaster-affected residential and commercial land building owners can choose from one of the options:

- Compensation for a damaged residential building at the prescribed rate; and land compensation based on future rates based on the report of technical institutions.
- For a person to get compensation for the building, he can get land up to a maximum of 75 sq. meters (50 meters for building construction and 25 meters for cow shed) for the construction of a residential building.
- One can demand a residential building constructed relative to their land and building.
- Buildings will be built by the state government

Similarly, there are broad guidelines for business establishments The Joshimath Bachao Sangharsh Samiti met at the municipality premises on Wednesday. Bhuvan Chandra Uniyal, former Dharmadhikari of Badri Kedar Temple Committee, said, "I agree only 50% with the government rehabilitation policy."

FINE-TUNING REHAB PLAN

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HIMACHAL

CM to babus: Speed up land acquisition compensation

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

HIMACHAL Pradesh Chief Minister, Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu stressed on the earlier disbursement of the land acquisition compensation while reviewing various National Highways projects with the senior officers of National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) and Public Works Department. He also said to accelerate work on four lane projects.

Sukhu directed the district administrations, "Settle all the compensation cases to avoid inconvenience to the people."

Reviewing the road projects, the officers of NHAI were advised to construct roads with futuristic approach, focusing on building tunnels and bridges for easing traffic congestion and saving time.

Sukhu said that the State Government is working to provide the world class infrastructure to facilitate the commuters and it would also facilitate the tourists visiting the State. He said that to ensure time bound sanctions in FRA and FCA cases, the State Government has set up a committee. under the Chairmanship of concerned Deputy Commissioner.

Why add POCSO Act in Assam child marriage cases: HC

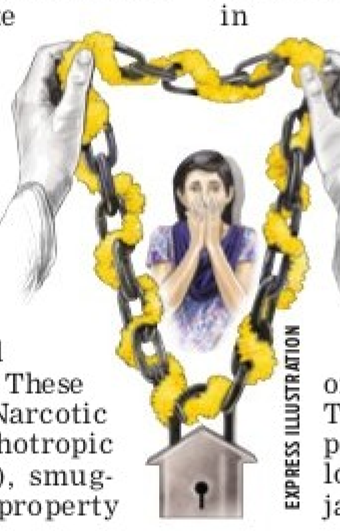
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

THE Gauhati HC has come down heavily on the Assam government for slapping stringent laws such as the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO) against the accused of child marriage cases. While granting anticipatory bail to some booked under the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act (PCMA), the HC questioned the application of the POCSO Act in the cases.

Justice Suman Shyam said that the law would take its own course if marriages are taking place in violation of the law. "We will only consider whether or not immediate custodial interrogation is required but at this moment, this court thinks these are not matters for custodial interrogation. We will ask them to appear and record their statements. These are not NDPS (Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act), smuggling or stolen property cases," the judge said.

"You (State) proceed as per law...If you find somebody guilty, file a chargesheet. Let him or her face trial," the judge further said. The counsel of the State argued that the cases were serious but the judge asked, "What is POCSO here? Just because POCSO is added, does it mean judges will not see what is there?"

The court observed that the ongoing crackdown against child marriage accused was causing havoc in people's private life. "There are children, family members, old people. It (child marriage) is a bad idea and we will give our views but the issue at hand is whether they should be arrested and put in jail," it added. On February 3, the police began going after the offenders of child marriage cases. Over 3,000 people have been booked so far under PCMA (read with punitive sections of the POCSO Act). These people have been lodged in temporary jails.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UTTAR PRADESH

Govt appoints nodal officers to track MoUs

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

UPBEAT over the response from the investors at recently concluded Global Investors Summit-2023, the Uttar Pradesh government, maintaining the momentum, has pulled up the socks to bring the proposals worth ₹33.5 lakh crore to the ground with CM Yogi Adityanath deciding to set up investment implementation units across 75 districts of the state with the appointment of a nodal officer to ensure implementation of every MoU.

As per the highly placed official sources, the CM issued instructions over setting up of the implementation units to hold ground breaking ceremonies to implement the proposals received for various district with next six months. After reviewing the department wise proposals received at a high-level meeting, CM Yogi concluded that the state was in a ready situation to implement at least 13,000 proposals of investments worth ₹16 lakh crore received at the UPGIS-2023.

The CM also directed the officials to set up call centre for swift and speedy redressal of the issues of foreign investors.

Who will rule Agartala? 60 seats in high-stake Tripura poll battle today

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

THE BJP-ruled Tripura will go to polls on Thursday amid predictions of a fractured mandate. The state has 60 seats, of which 20 are reserved for the ST and 10 for SC candidates. The BJP, which has continued with its alliance with the Indigenous People's Front of Tripura (IPFT), will contest 55 seats, while the latter has fielded candidates in five constituencies. The Left parties and the Congress struck a seat-sharing deal to stop the BJP juggernaut.

A triangular contest is expected in 42 seats among BJP, the tribe-based TIPRA Motha and either Left or Congress. The BJP had swept the 2018 elections and ended the 25-year Left rule by riding on the slogan of "Chalo Paltai" (let's change).

However, former CM Biplab Kumar Deb's alleged autocratic style of functioning saw the BJP disintegrating slowly. Deb was also in the news more for his bizarre statements. He was replaced with Manik Saha in May last year but it was too late. This was evident from the exodus of some MLAs from the BJP and its ally, IPFT. The TIPRA Motha, led by royal scion Pradyot Bikram Manikya Debbarma, is contesting the general seats as it wants to emerge as a pan-Tripura party.

The general perception is that neither the Congress-Left combine nor the BJP can form the government without TIPRA Motha's support. Sources in the BJP say Debbarma can be "managed" but he has kept his cards close to his chest. His alliance talks with the BJP failed as the Centre refused to make commitments on his demand for a separate tribals' homeland. The BJP is confident that the division will be helpful.

Numbers Game: Tough Battle Ahead

Total seats **60**

259 candidates, including **31** women
(BJP **55**, CPM **43**, TIPRA Motha **42**, TMC **28**, Congress **13**, Independents **58**)

28.14 lakh voters including **13.99** lakh women

30,000 CAPF personnel, **15,000** state forces' personnel deployed for polls

2018 results
BJP **36**, IPFT **8**, CPM **16**

Srinagar-Jammu nat'l highway on security alert 4 yrs after Pulwama

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

AFTER the February 14, 2019 Pulwama militant attack, in which 40 paramilitary CRPF men were killed, security agencies are focussing to secure the key Srinagar-Jammu national highway to avert any big attacks by militants. IG CRPF Kashmir Operations M S Bhatia said the national highway in Kashmir is being kept under round the clock surveillance by security forces.

In Kashmir, the national highway passes through south Kashmir districts of Kulgam, Anantnag and Pulwama to connect Srinagar with Jammu.

"We have got 24x7 CCTV surveillance of the highway. Besides, there are 12 permanent security posts on the highway. The round the clock surveillance of the highway is being conducted and feed of the CCTV is being continuously monitored," Bhatia said. The drones and UAVs, he said, are also being used for the security and surveillance.

On February 14, a Jaish suicide bomber Aadil Dar rammed his explosive laden vehicle with a CRPF convoy at Lethpora, Pulwama on national highway in south Kashmir killing 40 paramilitary personnel and injuring over a dozen others.

Armed forces pay tribute to victims of Pulwama attack on its fourth anniversary in Lethpora, Jammu and Kashmir | ZAHOOR PUNJABI

The IG CRPF said the bomb disposal squads armed with deep search metal detectors and dog squads are also deployed for round the clock surveillance. The strategic Srinagar-Jammu national highway is the only link road connecting Kashmir with the rest of the country. The Valley depends on highway for the supplies.

The highway is key for the movement of security forces and security hardware to militancy-hit Kashmir and Ladakh. Another security official said after the 2019 Pulwama attack, the thrust of security forces has remained securing the Srinagar-Jammu national highway stretch from Srinagar to Qazigund in south Kashmir. He said appropriate security measures have been put in place to secure the highway and prevent any sabotage and foil any big militant attack.

After the Feb 14 attack, the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) were revised and many changes incorporated for safety and security of the highway. "Prior to the Feb 2019 attack, civilian vehicles were allowed to ply during the movement of security convoys but now civilian movement is disallowed during the movement of security convoys," the security official said. He, however, said if any civilian vehicle moves due to an emergency, the information of the vehicle is shared with the nearest posts.

Assam ad on Jyotirlinga ignites Maha controversy

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

THE Opposition in Maharashtra slammed Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma for "hijacking" Bhimashankar Jyotirlinga to Pamohi in Assam. They said the religious deity/symbol is already located at Bhimashankar in Pune district of Maharashtra.

The Assam government's tourism department published an advertisement in newspapers claiming that the 12 Jyotirlingas are in that state. The Jyotirlinga in question is located on the foothills of the Dakini Hills, 18 km by road from the Guwahati airport.

The advertisement came on the occasion of Mahashivratri on February 15.

NCP Lok Sabha MP Supriya Sule said as per records, the Jyotirlinga at Bhimashankar, Pune is one of the total 12 such religious symbols.

"CM Eknath Shinde and Deputy CM Devendra Fadnavis should protect the historical and spiritual legacy and traditions. They should convey the factual history to the Assam CM. The claim by Himanta Biswa Sarma is false, baseless and mischievous. Bhimashankar is the sixth Jyotirling," Sule said.

Maharashtra Congress chief Nana Patole said the BJP did not want to leave anything for Maharashtra. "One after another, things are either taken away or hijacked. BJP states like Gujarat were stealing investors from Maharashtra. Efforts are now on to take away religious centres as well," said Patole.

"We strongly oppose the latest bid to appropriate our state's religious legacy. The Shinde-Fadnavis government should clarify its position," said Patole.

The Bhimashankar temple in Pune district has been famous among the 12 Jyotirlingas of the country. This pilgrimage area has been in the hills amidst a dense forest at the origin of the Bhima river.

Former Maharashtra Home minister Dilip Walse Patil said the Assam CM's claim over the Jyotirlinga is an attack on Maharashtra's religious and spiritual culture. "The geographical borders of Maharashtra are not safe, as the Centre is not taking a decisive stand on the Maharashtra-Karnataka border, and investments have been taken away from our state," said Walse Patil.

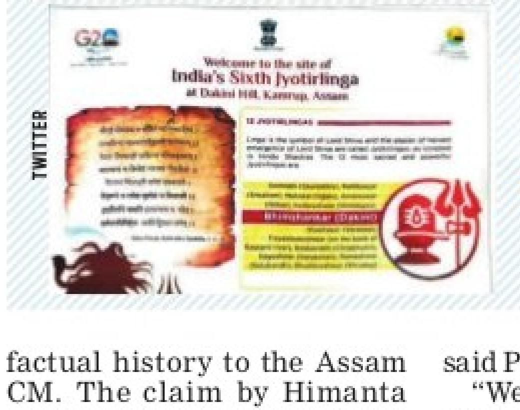
The Maharashtra cabinet had gone to Assam to take darshan of the local deity. However, the other side is forgetting our own places. This is very unfortunate," he said.

Earlier Assam Chief Minister appealed to the devotees through the advertisement to come out in large numbers to the programme organized on the occasion of Mahashivratri.

"'Welcome to Dakini Parbat, Kamrup, the sixth Jyotirlinga site in India," said the advertisement. In it, the place is mentioned as Bhimashankar in 'Dakini' after the name of Bhimashankar. Apart from this, the advertisement also has a photo of the Assam CM.

RELIGIOUS ROW

An Assam govt ad stirs row as it claims Assam's Kamrup is the site of India's 6th Jyotirlinga


Welcome to the site of
India's Sixth Jyotirlinga
at Dakini Hill, Kamrup, Assam
TWITTER

- The ad came on Feb 15 on the occasion of Mahashivratri preparations
- NCP MP Supriya Sule cites records to claim the Jyotirlinga is at Pune
- Congress says Shinde-Fadnavis turning a blind eye to "theft in Maharashtra'

Rajasthan village girl's cricket dream gets shape, thanks to social media

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

VIDEOS that go viral on social media can often transform the lives of ordinary people. This has come especially true for a teenage girl, Mumal Mehar, in Rajasthan's Barmer district who was seen playing cricket and hitting powerful shots exactly on the day when the Women's Premier League auction was held.

The video was spotted and shared by Sachin Tendulkar — and soon, her video went viral on Twitter and Instagram. This stroke of luck has not only helped the daughter of a poor farmer in Kanasar village of Barmer to hit the headlines but also helped the teenager get a cricket gear donated by the BJP president in Rajasthan. The situation was a twist of fate for the girl, who was seen playing on the sand dunes of the desert district without any shoes.

In the video that went viral on social media, the 14-year-old is a class 8th student. Her father is a farmer.

Fortunately, Mumal has an Instagram account that has thousands of likes on the video. She is also getting fame in the cricket world. According to sources, Roshan Khan, Mumal's school teacher, is also her coach. Sensing her talent and devotion to cricket, he has been giving Mumal regular coaching lessons in the village where she often plays cricket with the boys. Mumal admires Indian cricketer Suryakumar Yadav's batting and likes to play big shots like him. She has shown her talent in cricket even in the Rural Olympic Games that were organised in Rajasthan a few months ago by the state government.

BJP state president Satish Poonia, who sent a cricket kit for Mumal, had given his best wishes in a tweet while encouraging her to move forward in cricket's career line.

JAIPUR DIARY

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CM inaugurates first free private hosp for animals

CM Ashok Gehlot inaugurated the country's first Hi-Tech and free Animal-Bird Hospital and Mobile Trauma Center in the private sector In Rajasthan's Baran district on Tuesday. The Shri Mahavir Animal-Bird hospital has 3 modular operation theatres, diagnostic labs, wards with a capacity of 300 beds and post-operative wards for all kinds of birds and animals. A team of 10 doctors, 40 compounders and 50 caretakers will be present where 10 ambulances are being kept to bring sick and injured animals and birds from Kota, Baran and Bundi districts. It has been constructed at a cost of about ` 20 crore.

State BJP abuzz with next LoP question

With BJP strongman Gulabchand Kataria being appointed as the Governor of Assam, all eyes are focussed on who will be the next Leader of Opposition in the Rajasthan Assembly. Names of many leaders including Vasundhara Raje and Rajendra Rathore are doing the rounds. Some leaders of the pro-Raje camp say that Vasundhara will get the coveted post as a sign of her growing importance; others say that she will get the responsibility of Chief of Election Campaign Committee instead of LoP as there will not be much work in the Vidhansabha after the budget session. It will depend on the BJP and what role it wants Raje to play.

Kiara-Sid wedding enthralls Jaisalmer

The desert district of Jaisalmer, popularly known as the Golden City, was lit up with the presence of Bollywood celebrities last weekend. The most awaited wedding of Bollywood couple Sidharth Malhotra and Kiara Advani took place on February 7 at the luxurious Suryagarh Palace in the presence of their families and close friends. After the couple tied the knot, Siddharth and Kiara shared the first pictures of their wedding and sought everyone's blessings for their new life. In the picture, Siddharth was seen kissing Kiara. Sharing the picture, Kiara wrote, "Now you're permanently booked." Besides other glamorous aspects, Kiara's ring has become the hottest topic of discussion.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.:SEE/Tr/W&M/AEE(Civil)/22-23/CYS-145 Date: 14.02.2023

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement Mode Only)

KPTCL invites bid against No. SEE/AEE(C)/Trans/W&M/DVG/22-23/CYS-145 Dated 14.02.2022 for the works coming in the Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Davanagere. The detailed notification regarding the works called through e-Procurement mode can be obtained from the e-Procurement website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** after **17.02.2023 at 11.00 Hrs onwards.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele),
Tr (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Opposite District Stadium,
Hadadi Road, Davangere-577004. Ph: 08192-250774

Public Works Department

Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Planning and Road Asset
Management Centre (PRAMC), 4th floor,
PWD Annexe Building, K.R.Circle, Bengaluru-560001

No.PWD/40/PRAMC/2022-23/1286 Date: 15.02.2023

Short Term Tender Notification

The Executive Engieenr, PRAMC, KPWD on behalf of Governor of Karnataka, invites short term tenders for total 03 Tank Bund safety works, 01 in Mysore District, 01 in Chitradurga District and 01 in Haveri District. Further details can be obtained from Karnataka e-procurement portal (www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in) from 15.02.2023, 05.30 PM onwards.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer, PRAMC
PWD, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/4724/GREENFMC/2022-23

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ, ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ,
ಜಾರಕ್ ಬಂಡೆ ಅರಣ್ಯ ವಸತಿ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣ, ಜಾಲಹಳ್ಳಿ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 015.
E-mail: dcf.buzp@yahoo.in Phone No: 080-29900992.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಎ1/ಬಿಯುಡಿ/ಟೆಂಡರ್.ಸಿಆರ್-01/2021-22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14-02-2023

ಮರು-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

2022-23ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗದ ವಿವಿಧ ವಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ, ಮುಂಗಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಾಗಿ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವಂತಹ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರುಗಳಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ (http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in) ಮೂಲಕ ಮರು-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಮರು-ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ 22-02-2023 ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆ ಹಾಗೂ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ 23-02-2023ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳು ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ 24-02-2023ರ ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ಕೆಲಸಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ-ಆಡಳಿತ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಅಥವಾ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

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ನಗರ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಾಪ್ರ/4707/ಅಆರ್/2022-23

THE KARNATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK LTD.

No.1, 'UTHUNGA', Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018.
Ph: 080-26676325, 26983700, 22976600, 22976622, 22976656
Fax: 080-26628521, E-mail: recoverycell@karnatakaapex.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Limited.**, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **22.11.2022** calling upon the Borrower **Smt. Vijayakumari. M W/o. Ramanna Gowda,** No. 34/4, Sri Raja Rajeshwari Chitra Mandira, Mallathalli, Bengaluru. **Also at:** No. 714, 19th Main Road, Jnanajyothinagar, Bengaluru - 560056 and **Guarantor: Sri Chandra Kumar. M.S S/o. Late Shivanna,** No.307, 3rd Floor, Sai Mitra Woods Apartment, No. 35, 17th Main, Muneshwara Block, Avalahalli, Bengaluru - 560026 to repay the amount mentioned in the said Notice being of **Rs. 25,98,814/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Fourteen Only) as on 18.10.2022** together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest along with the cost and charges **within 60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, on this the **14th Day of February of the year 2023.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Kengeri Satellite Town Branch,** for an amount of **Rs. 25,98,814/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Fourteen Only) as on 18.10.2022** together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest and costs and charges till the date of realization.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.34/4, Mallathalli, Yashwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, now comes under the jurisdiction of the BBMP, Gnanabharathi Ward No.129, measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 50 feet and bounded on: **East by :** Smt. M. Vijayakumari's Property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Remaining Property of Assessment No. 34/4 for Sri M. Mahadeva's Property, **South by :** Road.

Date : 14-02-2023
Place : Bengaluru

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Date : 14-02-2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,

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ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಲೋ.ಇ./ಬಾವಿ/ಪಿಬಿ/ಕೆಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ/2022-23/4738 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 15-02-2023

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅವಧಿ ವಿಸ್ತರಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999-2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆ್ಯಕ್ಟ್ 2000ರ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಸ್ಟಾಂಡರ್ಡ ಬಿಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆಡಬ್ಲೂ-3/4 ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತರಾದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಾಗೂ **ಈ ಕಛೇರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 4571 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 06-02-2023 ರಲ್ಲಿಯ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಹಾಕುವ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ಮುಂದೂಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.** ಉಳಿದಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳಿರುವದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಸೂಚನೆ : ಸದರಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮೊತ್ತಕ್ಕೆ ಜಿ.ಎಸ್.ಟಿ. ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ನೀಡಲಾಗುವದು ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಸ್ತೃತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಅವಧಿಯು ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ವಿಳಂಬದಿಂದ ಉಂಟಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿ.ಎಸ್.ಟಿ. ದರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಳವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದನ್ನು ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರೇ ಭರಿಸುವದು.

ವರ್ಕ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. : 164686 ರೂ. 3900.00 ಲಕ್ಷ.

ಅ) ಪ್ರಿಬಿಡ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್	:	17-02-2023 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.
ಬ) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಾಗಿ ನಿಗಧಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕ	:	20-02-2023 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.
ಕ) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	:	22-02-2023 ರಂದು ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.
ಡ) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	:	23-02-2023 ರಂದು ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.
ಇ) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	:	24-02-2023. ರಂದು ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.

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ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ.

ಡಿಐಪಿಆರ್/ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ/885/[illegible]/2022-23

Document Lost

I, Uma Rani R, to inform that I have lost Original Sale Deed on 03/02/2023 near Shanthinagar BMTC area, bearing No.H L No.66 Khata No.31/1, Hommadevanahalli (v) Begur H BS79 SA NO 40991. FIR lodged no: 0473308 dtd 14/02/2023. If any one found please handover nearest police station.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is notified for the information of the general public that my client **V. GAYATHRI**, aged about 43 years, W/o Mr. Jagadish V., R/at No. 3/5, Puttanna Cross, Basaveshwara Layout, Hennur, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 043, has lost her under-mentioned Schedule Property's original mother deed of Absolute Sale Deed dated 11-12-2006, registered on 12/12/2006, at her aforesaid house on 08/02/2023 at 6.30 p.m., while she was searching the same.

Therefore, hereby informed the general public that surrender the aforesaid Sale Deed to the undersigned or my client if any person found the same and suitable award will be given to them.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel the **immovable Property being a Vacant Site bearing Southern Portion of Site No 25 & Northern Portion of Site No. 26, Old Khatha No. 430/A, old Byatarayanapura CMC Khatha No. 1408, Assessment No. 315, portion of Property No. 315, situated at Chikkanna Layout, Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Old Byatarayanapura Ward No. 30, now comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No. 24, Bangalore** and measuring East to West: 41' -0" + 40' -0" Feet/2, North to South: 20'-6" Feet, Totally measuring 830.25 Square Feet.

And bounded on the **East by:** Site No. 10 & 11, **West by:** 20 Feet Road, **North by:** Remaining Portion of Site No 25, **South by:** Remaining Portion of Site No 26.

N. GANESHA, Advocate
No. 33/30, 1st Floor, Hennur Cross Bus Stop,
Opp to Harsha Complex, Bangalore-560 043.
Mobile No 94482 04216 / 84532 82526
E-Mail ganeshauk@gmail.com

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE - U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE

CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP,
HAL Airport Road, Bengaluru - 560 017. (Phone: 080 25084177, 4184, 4156)

BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

Sl.No	Description	Details			
1	Name of work	Transportation of Municipal solid waste from Premises of DOS / ISRO Housing Colonies Domlur, Indira Nagar Newland & Oldland, CISF Quarters & Barracks at Indiranagar, Bengaluru for a period of One Year.	Periodical Painting for External Areas and Resurfacing of Internal Roads for CISF Quarters Marathahalli, Bengaluru.	Miscellaneous Civil Works at DOS Housing Colony, Indira Nagar Old land and Mangaladhama (MUC) Complex, Bengaluru	Contract for Hiring Shamiyana and Allied items for Main campus URSC and ISITE Campus, Marathahalli, Bangalore 560037.
2	E-Tender Notice No.	TN No. URSC/C&MG/C/TN/51/ 2022-23 Dated :14.02.2023	TN No. URSC/C&MG/C/TN/52/ 2022-23 Dated :14.02.2023	TN No. URSC/C&MG/C/TN/53/ 2022-23 Dated :14.02.2023	TN No. URSC/C&MG/C/TN/54/ 2022-23 Dated :14.02.2023
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 18.45 Lakhs	₹ 20.75 Lakhs	₹ 13.85 Lakhs	₹ 7.75 Lakhs
4	Tender Document details	E-Tender			
5	Period of completion	TWELVE MONTHS	NINE MONTHS	FOUR MONTHS	TWELVE MONTHS
6	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	₹ 36,900/- valid for 180 days	₹ 41,500/- valid for 180 days	₹ 27,700/- valid for 180 days	₹ 15,500/- valid for 180 days
7	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From 09.30 hrs on 16.02.2023 to 16.30 hrs on 28.02.2023		From 09.30 hrs on 17.02.2023 to 16.30 hrs on 03.03.2023	
8	Bid clarification	From 10.30 hrs on 17.02.2023 to 17.00 hrs on 01.03.2023		From 10.30 hrs on 18.02.2023 to 17.00 hrs on 06.03.2023	
9	Last date of reply to Bid Clarification	Up to 17.00 hrs. on 02.03.2023		Up to 17.00 hrs. on 07.03.2023	
10	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 03.03.2023		Up to 14.30 hrs. on 08.03.2023	
11	Due date and time of opening of tenders	14.30 hrs onwards on 03.03.2023		14.30 hrs onwards on 08.03.2023	

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/-, Group Director (C&MG)

WESTERN RAILWAY

PROVISION OF NEW COACHING TERMINAL

Divisional Railway Manager (WA), Western Railway, 6th floor, Engg. Deptt., Mumbai Central, Mumbai - 400008 invites E-tender as per details given as follows : **Tender Notice No. & Date : GSU-MMCT-2022-23-Engg-08 dtd. 14.02.2023. Work and location : Jogeshwari (AT) - New Coaching terminal for platform returning mail/Express train's. Approx. cost of work: ₹ 48,37,20,145.04. EMD : ₹ 25,68,600/-, Date & Time of submission : On 20.03.2023 till 15.00 hrs.; Date & Time of opening : On 20.03.2023 at 15.30 hrs.** Regarding detailed nature of work, containing cost of tender document (non refundable), EMD, eligibility criteria, similar nature of work, detailed tender conditions, please visit **www.ireps.gov.in** Manual offers will not be considered. 0844

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Directorate of Municipal Administration

9th Floor, Vishweshwaraih Towers, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560001.
E-mail: dmablr@gmail.com, Website: www.municipaladmn.gov.in

Ref. No.: 25921/DMA/FSSM/2018-19 Date: 15.02.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION - 2ND CALL

The Executive Engineer (SWM) on behalf of the Director, Directorate of Municipal Administration, Bengaluru invites two cover system turnkey basis lumpsum tenders from the interested and eligible Class-I contractors registered with the competent authority. Details as follows:

Pack-age No.	Works Indent No.	Amount put to tender in Lakhs	EMD in Lakhs	Stipulated Period of Completion of work
1	DMA/2022-23/WT/ WORK_INDENT144901/CALL-2 (Package No.11)	680.64	10.21	12 Months (Including monsoon period)
2	DMA/2022-23/WT/WORK_INDENT 144894/CALL-2 (Package No.12)	733.29	11.00	
3	DMA/2022-23/WT/WORK_INDENT144898/CALL-2 (Package No.13)	775.98	11.64	

Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-procurement website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Tender documents downloaded from: **15.02.2023 to 28.02.2023,** Pre-bid meeting: **20.02.2023, 11.30 am at 9th Floor, DMA, Bengaluru,** Last date for submission of tender documents (online) : **28.02.2023 up to 5.00 pm,** Opening of tender (Technical bid only) : **01.03.2023 at 5.30 PM onwards.** Any Change in the tender conditions and calendar of events will be notified through e-procurement portal only and will not be published in any newspapers.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer (SWM),
Directorate of Municipal Administration

DIPR/CP/Shirdi Sai/4709/2022-23

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client has negotiated the purchase of the Immovable Property more-fully described in the Schedule hereunder **"Schedule Property"** from its present owner **Sri HITESH P SHAH,** son of Late Premchand P Shah, residing at No.56, 3rd "C" Cross, 3rd Stage, 2nd Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560 079.

If any Person/s, Bank/Society/Firm or anybody having any right, title, interest or claims over the below-mentioned property, may lodge his/her/their objections/claims, if any, in writing with authenticated documentary evidence, to the undersigned within **TEN DAYS** from the date of issuance of this Public Notice, failing which it shall be construed by our client that there are no claims/objections of whatsoever nature in respect of the Schedule Property and the intended transaction will be finalized by our client as if no such claims exist or that they have been waived or abandoned and our client will go ahead with the intended sale transaction in respect of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property being a vacant site bearing **Corporation No.762**, Present Khatha No.530, Sl No.527, situated at 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi, Vinayaka HBCS Layout, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No.73-Kottigepalya, within the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (formerly bearing Site No.762, Intermediate, formed by M/s.Vinayaka House Building Co-operative Society Limited, in 78A-01 G, carved out of Sy Nos.17,18/1,to 6, 20, 23, 30, 31, 32, 36/1, 37, 64, 71, 95, 96, 97, 98, 112(19), 135 to 137 (17) of Nagarabhavi Village, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, approved by the Bangalore Development Authority) and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and on site measuring East to West : 60 Feet, North to South : 40 Feet, Total Area 2400 Square Feet (266.66 Square Yards)

Bounded as follows :

East by : Site bearing No.739
West by : Road
North by : Site bearing No.763
South by : Site bearing No.761

G.SREENIVAS
Vruksha Law Chambers,
Advocates & Tax Consultants
# 132, Ground Floor, 8th Main,
15th Cross, Malleswaram,
Bangalore – 560 055.
Date : 15.02.2023

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ROBERT H SCHULLER

HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(A State Government Undertaking)

EXTRACT OF STANDALONE UN-AUDITED RESULTS (LIMITED REVIEW) FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2022

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Qtr. Ending/ Current year ended (31.12.2022)	Corresponding Qtr. for the previous year	Previous year ended (March, 2022) (Audited)
1.	Total Incomce from Operation	639,987.18	516257.27	770,010.66
2.	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	781.10	1275.48	-10,369.17
3.	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period before Tax,(after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	781.10	1275.48	-10,369.17
4.	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period after tax,(after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	781.10	1275.48	-10,369.17
5.	Total Comprehensive income for the period [Comprising Porfit/ (loss) for the period (after tax) and other comprehensive income (after tax)].	639,987.18	516257.27	770,010.66
6.	Paid up Equity shares Capital (Face Value of Rs.100/- each.)	882.23	832.23	832.23
7.	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	-178,969.46	-168104.09	-179,750.56
8.	Securities Premium Account	-	-	-
9.	Net worth	-90,746.72	-84881.35	-96,527.82
10.	Paid up Debt Capital/ Outstanding Debt	518,560.30	582,293.01	594,307.78
11.	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	-	-	-
12.	Debt Equity Ratio	6.85	6.99	7.14
13.	Earning Per Share(of Rs.100) each (for continuing and discontinued operations)-			
	1. Basic:-	0.88	1.53	-12.00
	2. Diluted:-	-	-	-
14.	Capital Redemption Reserve	-	-	-
15.	Debenture Redemption Reserve	-	-	-
16.	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	0.92	0.64	0.92
17.	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	2.18	1.57	0.80

Notes:-

a. The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly/ annual financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 52 of the LODR Regulations. The full format of the quarterly/ annual financial results is available on the websites of the BSE and the listed entity at URL **(https://www.hpseb.in/irj/go/km/ docs/internet/ New_Website/ Pages/investorrelations.html)**

b. For the other line items referred in regulation 52 (4) of the LODR Regulations, pertinent disclosures have been made to the BSE and can be accessed on the URL **(https://www.hpseb.in/irj/go/km/docs/internet/New_Website/Pages/investorrelations.html)**

c. The above financial results have been duly appoved by the Board of Directors in their respective meeting held on 14.02.2023

For and on Behalf of the Board of Directors
Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited

Place: Shimla
Date:-14.02.2023

Pankaj Dadwal
Managing Director
(DIN-08767684)

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GIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD.

YELAHANKA BRANCH OFFICE: No. 792, 2nd Floor, MIG II Stage, Mother Dairy Road, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064. Ph: 080-28463056 Email: yelahanka@gichfindia.com
CORPORATE OFFICE / HEAD OFFICE : GICHFL, National Insurance Building, 6th Floor, J. T. Road, Next to Astoria Hotel, Churchgate, Mumbai, 400 020 Tel.: (022) 43041900 Email: corporate@gichf.com Website: www.gichfindia.com

DEMAND NOTICE

(IN PURSUANCE WITH SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

GIC Housing Finance Ltd. (GICHFL) has sanctioned Housing loan to the following borrower(s) to purchase/Mortgage/Renovation and Construction of premises by creating equitable mortgage in favor of GICHFL. The repayment of the loan(s) is irregular and the account(s) is finally classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with directions and guidelines of National Housing Bank.

GICHFL has therefore invoked its rights under section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI ACT, 2002 and called upon the borrower(s) to repay the total outstanding due mentioned therein, within 60 days from the date of the said Demand notice(s).

The borrower(s) is hereby again called upon publicly to pay the said total dues plus the charges & interest accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice failing which GICHFL shall resort to all or any of the legal rights to TAKE POSSESSION of the said property(ies) and dispose it and adjust the proceeds against the outstanding dues amount. The borrower(s) is also restrained from alienating or creating third party interest on the ownership of the property(ies).

Sr No	Loan No. / Name Of the Borrower(s)/	Description of the property Mortgaged	Outstanding Amount as Per Demand Notice (Rs.)*	Date Of Demand Notice
1	**KA0590600000610** **MR. VENKATESHA. D. V** **S/O VENKATAIAH**	Site No.14, Assessment No.13/1 And 13/2 Situated At Tarabanahalli Viallage, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East To West On The Northern Side 36Ft, On The Southern Side 31Ft And North To South On The Eastern Side 24Ft, On The Western Side 28Ft, In All Totally Measuring 871Sq.ft., **And Bounded On East By** - Road, **West By-** Site No. 14A, **North By –** Road, **South By –** Site No.13.	**RS. 17,96,508/-** AS ON 31.12.2022	06.01.2023
2	**KA0590600001056** **MR. RAMESH. P. NAIK** **S/o PANDU NAIK &** **MRS. G. MAHALAKSHMI** **W/o MR. RAMESH. P. NAIK**	Eastern Portion Of Property Bearing Site No.18, Khatha No.220, Present Khatha No.1909, Formed In Assessment No.11/2 Situated At Thotadaguddadahalli, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Measuring East To West 20Ft And North To South 30Ft, In All 600Sq.ft., **And Bounded On - East** By Property No.19, **West By** Remaining Western Portion Of Same Property, **North By** 18Ft Road, **South By** Private Property.	**RS. 19,12,821/-** AS ON 31.12.2022	06.01.2023
3	**KA0590600001346** **MR. YATHISH. G** **S/O MR. GANGANNA**	Site No.105, Old Assessment No.110/2, New Assessment No.110/7 Situated At Hurulichikkanahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Measuring East To West 40Ft And North To South 20Ft, In All Measuring 800Sq.ft., And Bounded On East By Site No.99, West By Road, North By Site No.104 And South By Site No.106.	**RS. 20,67,114/-** AS ON 31.12.2022	06.01.2023

*** THIS SIGN SHOWS - EXCLUDING OF LEGAL & MISC. EXP.**

THIS NOTICE WILL ALSO BE PASTED ON THE OUTER DOOR OF THE BORROWER'S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS AND AT THE MORTGAGED PROEPRTY (IES)

For GIC Housing Finance Ltd.
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

Date : 16.02.2023
Place : Yelahanka

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Venkataramanappa Suresh (Borrower) Mrs. Bharathi S (Co Borrower) Loan Account No. LBBNG00004945904	All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.904, in Nineth Floor of the apartment building known as "Thirumala Anemone" constructed on Schedule 'A' Property and Apartment measuring 2079 Square feet of Super Built Up Area, consisting of Four Bedrooms with Four attached Toilets and one common toilet, a kitchen with utility, dining and living room with balcony, inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other built up areas of common use, including free club house Membership with right to use one covered parking space in the basement/stilt floor with exclusive right to use and enjoy situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently within the limits of BBMP it has assigned the Property with New Katha No.3437/2154/6/1 & 6/2, Katha SL No.1951, Kothanur, Bangalore-83. Known Encumbrance: Mr. Natesh R and Mr. Pampanagowda vide No JPN-1-01809/2019-20 dt. 30-Aug-2021	Rs. 1,14,28, 100.81/- (as on February 04, 2023).	Rs. 88,20, 000/- Rs. 8,82,000/-	February 18, 2023 from 02:00 PM to 03:00 PM	March 14, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link-www.disposalhub.com).** The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **March 13, 2023** before **04:00 PM** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068** on or before **March 13, 2023** before **05:00 PM** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **March 13, 2023** before **05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD.Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068** on or before **March 13, 2023** before **05:00 PM.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Bangalore.**

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited** on **9844542086/ 8008999536/ 7304918084.**

Please note that Marketing agencies **1. M/s Matex Net Pvt. Ltd. 2. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date: February 16, 2023
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

$5.3 million
fine slapped on the Saudi BinLadin Group over collapse of a crane ahead of the 2015 hajj

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Istanbul	7	2	LC	Toronto	12	2	LC
London	13	9	LC	Washington	19	17	LC

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NICOLA STURGEON TO RESIGN AS SCOTLAND FIRST MINISTER

EDINBURGH

Scotland's First Minister Nicola Sturgeon speaks during a press conference at Bute House in Edinburgh on Wednesday | AFP

IN a surprise move, Nicola Sturgeon on Wednesday announced her decision to resign as the First Minister of the devolved UK region of Scotland and leader of the governing Scottish National Party (SNP).

As one of the most prominent Scottish leaders campaigning for Scotland's independence, the 53-year-old said that now felt like the right time for her to take a step back after eight years of leading the SNP.

Sturgeon described it as "the very best job in the world" but one that had also taken its toll.

"In my head and in my heart I know that time is now, that it is right for me and my party and for the country," Sturgeon told reporters.

British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak thanked her for her longstanding service to the country, with many other leaders echoing a similar sentiment.

The longest-serving and first woman First Minister of Scotland insisted her decision was not the result of "short-term pressures", with reference to some ongoing divisions within the SNP about the issue of transgender rights. Instead, she said her decision to make way for a new leader frees the SNP to choose the path it believes to be the right one when it comes to Scottish independence, which is due to be discussed at a special conference next month.

She added: "I am not expecting violins here, but I am a human being as well as a politician. Giving absolutely everything of yourself to this job is the only way to do it. The country deserves nothing less".

"But in truth that can only be done by anyone for so long. For me, it is now in danger of becoming too long. My decision comes from a place of duty and of love. Tough love, perhaps, but love nevertheless for my party and above all for the country," she said. Sturgeon said she will remain in her post until the SNP elects a new leader to take over and would remain as a Member of the Scottish Parliament (MSP), at least until the next election due for the Scottish Parliament by 2026.

As First Minister, her political career has been a successful one, having secured election successes at every election as party leader and has continued to push for Scottish independence, lately campaigning for a second referendum. Her exit will be seen as an opportunity by both the Conservatives and Labour Party to regain some ground in Scotland, lost to the dominant SNP. *AP*

Public health scare in Turkey as quake survivors lack toilets

ANTAKYA

SEDEF'S relief at surviving Turkey's deadly earthquake is quickly giving way to fears she could succumb to diseases that threaten to take hold across shattered regions now devoid of basics including toilets.

Last week's tragedy killed nearly 40,000 people across swathes of southeast Turkey and northwest Syria, becoming the area's deadliest natural disaster in centuries.

Erasing entire towns, it displaced millions of people and left millions more who stayed behind living in rubble, huddling around bonfires in the freezing weather and facing shortages of medicine.

Few buildings have survived unscathed, and amenities such as toilets and showers have all but vanished when the first tremor struck just before dawn on February 6.

"There are no toilets," said Husne Duz, a 53-year-old woman from Kahramanmaras, a city near the initial quake's epicentre.

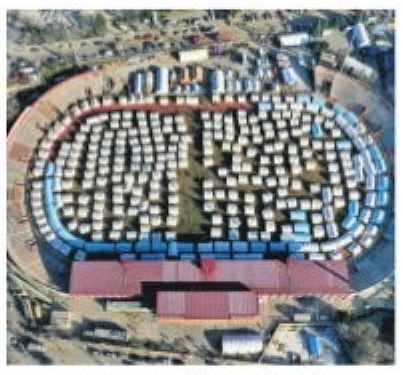
"People are urinating near the tents. We need toilets. We need to be able to take a shower. We need washing machines for clothes."

Sedef, an 18-year-old in Antakya — an ancient city of nearly 5,00,000 people, entire blocks of which were razed to the ground — said the lack of sanitation was becoming desperate. "Maybe we didn't die from the earthquake, but we will certainly die from diseases," she told AFP, declining to give her family name.

Portable cabin lavatories have begun to spring up across the quake zone, but demand far outstrips supply.

"That is our biggest issue," said Nurhan Turunc, 42, who was picking up medicine for relatives at a temporary pharmacy set up by volunteers in Antakya. "Early morning, we manage, but (the toilets) are really bad, they are in a disastrous state. There is no water."

One set of 15 portable blue and white WCs on a bridge in central Antakya was completely overwhelmed by use, with excrement overflowing onto the pavement. Sedef said she had been forced to use the filthy facilities because those in the surviving school where she had sought refuge were worse. *AFP*



A stadium used as a shelter camp for those who lost their houses in a devastating earthquake, in Kahramanmaras in Turkey | AFP

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client Has Negotiated to purchase the Schedule Property from **Mr. MD. Owais Saud**, S/o. Mr. Rafat Saleem, No.21/1, 6th Main, Gurrappanapalya, BTM I Stage, Bengaluru-560029. Any Person/s Has/have Any Objection/s May Forward The Same to the undersigned along with relevant documents within 15 days from the date of this notice. any objections raised after the expiry date will Be ignored.

SCHEDULE

Property No.31/1, in No.73/5, At Hommadevenahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet is Bounded on the: **East By:** Property No.64, **West By:** Property No.66, **North By:** Road & **South By:** Property No.56

B.G. SRIRAM, Advocate
#65, 13th Main, 4th Block, East
Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011,
Ph: 080 26536651.

Government of India
Ministry of Finance and
Department of Financial Services
(BANKING DIVISION)
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II
4th Floor, Telephone House,
Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560 001

DIRECTIONS U/S 28(4A) OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993
TRC No. 166/2018 in OA No.1198/2013
Punjab National Bank
(erstwhile United Bank of India)
M/s Kinfotech Private Limited & Ors.

To.

1. M/s Kinfotech Private Limited.,
#2/10, Ajaya Plaza, 1st Main, NS Palya, Bannerughatta Road, Bengaluru-560076

2. Mr. D Ravikumar S/o Doraiswamy K,
No. E-1201, Mantri Elegance Apartments,
NS Palya, Bannerughatta Road,
Bengaluru-560076.

3. Mr. Prabhakar Kini, #B-202, Mantri Garden, Mountain Road, Bengaluru-560076.

Whereas you have failed to pay the sum of **Rs. 31,97,77,294.54/- (Rupees Thirty One Crores Ninety Seven Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Four and Fifty Four Paise Only)** payable by you in respect of Recovery Certificate **No. TRC No. 166/2018/IN O.A. No. 1198/2013** by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore and the interest and costs as per certificate.

And whereas there will be due there under a sum of **Rs. 126,61,21,166/- (Rupees One Hundred and Twenty Six Crores Sixty One Lakhs Twenty One Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Six)** plus further interest, costs and charges as on **15.02.2023** along with future interest till realization. (Note Any recovery/ amount paid in respect of the loan, due lying with DRT Bangalore or with the Certificate Holder Bank, which are recovered by other modes of recovery, shall be adjusted to the loan dues at the time of closure of the Case);

And whereas the Certificate Holder Bank has submitted by way of affidavit that the assets of the Certificate Debtors are not sufficient to recover the full dues under the Recovery Certificate, and that it necessary to attach the other assets of the Certificate Debtors in order to recover the dues as well as not permit and other alienation or encumbrance of assets in violation of law.

You Certificate Debtors are hereby directed in terms of section 28 (4A) of the recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, as hereunder:

1. The Certificate Debtor No.1 shall file affidavit of its assets in the format given in Annexure - B1 and the Certificate Debtor No.s 2 and 3 shall file affidavit of their assets in the format given in Annexre - A1 of the Judgement dated **05.08.2020** of Hon'ble Delhi High Court in M/s Bhandari Engineers and Builders Pvt. Ltd., v. M/s Maharia Raj Joint Venture and Others, (Ex. P. 275 of 2012).

2. Additionally, the Certificate Debtor Nos. 2 and 3 shall file affidavit of their expenditure in the format given in Annexure -C1 of the Judgement dated **05.08.2020** of Hon'ble Delhi High Court in M/s Bhandari Engineers and Builders Pvt. Ltd v. M/s Maharia Raj Joint Venture and Others, (Ex. P. 275 of 2012).

3. The affidavits shall be accompanied with self-attested copies of all the documents referred to in the affidavit, including statements of bank accounts, income tax returns, wealth tax returns, credit card bills, form 26AS etc.,

4. The affidavits shall be filed by the Certificate debtors before this Tribunal not later than **24.02.2023** and an advance copy shall be served on the Certificate Holder Bank.

You Certificate Debtors are also put on caution that refusal to file affidavits as directed above or filing of affidavits with incomplete or false information will render you liable to criminal action in term of sections 34, 120B, 175, 176, 178, 179 and 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 13th of February 2023.

Sd/- Recovery Officer - 1
DRT - 2, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my clients entered into an Agreement to purchase Property bearing **Site No.1673,** BBMP Katha No.1673, PID No.74-8-1673, measuring East to West 9.20 Meters and North to South 6.00 Meters, totally measuring 55.20 Square Meters along with residential building consisting of Ground and Upper Floor, **situated at 4th Cross, 9th Main, Jeevan Bhimanagar, HAL III Stage,** Bangalore and bounded on the;

East by : Site bearing No.1692;
West by : Road;
North by : Site bearing No.1674;
South by : Site bearing No.1672.

from its present owner **Mr. P.Ramesh Babu, Son of Sri M.Mohan.** Persons having any right, claim/objection or interest over the said property may lodge their objections/Claims with documentary evidence within **07 days** to the undersigned.

Satya Narayana Reddy,
Advocate,
SNR Law Chambers,
No.313, 100 Feet Road, 10 th Main,1 st Block, HRBR Layout,
Bangalore-560 043.
Ph:9880846066

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that, my client intend to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its Owner **Sri.G.Shivaji Rao,** S/o Govinda Rao, Aged about 58 years, residing at No.1140, 4th Main Road, Kamala Nehru Layout, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-22, further informed that, if any person/'s, company/'s, financial institutions, department/authorities, etc., having any manner of claim, right, title, or interest over the Schedule Property shall be notified with proper document/evidence to the undersigned Advocate **within 7 days** from the date of this publication, failing which my client deemed that, there are no claims or objections and shall proceed to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of an **Eastern Portion residential property bearing No.26, Assessment No.55/2, having Khatha No.355, situated at Doddabommasandra Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 50 Feet, In total measuring 750 Sq.Ft consisted with 5 square of house premises**, bounded on;

East By : Property No.25, **West By** : Remaining Western Portion of same Property
North By: Road, **South By** : Others Property.

Sd/-
C. Raju, Advocate,
A.R. Associates
No.9, 9th Cross, 8th Main, Road,
Brundavan Nagar, Mathikere, Bangalore-54.
Mob: 98451 45445 / 98456 43327

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Syed Ibrahim S/o. Late Syed Hussian** have filed the above Petitioner has filed the above Petition for the death certificate of **LATE. SYED HUSEN SHA S/o LATE. SULEMAN SAB was died on 05/11/1983** at Razack Sab Palya, Bagalur Post, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengalore and Karnataka-562149. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the 2nd Additional Civil Judge and JMFC atDevanahalli and date of **hearing on 13/3/2023 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Mis.No.20/2023.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
CHANDRAKALA .B, Advocate & Notary

PUBLIC NOTICE LOST OF DOCUMENT

I, **Jaifer,** No. 8, 2nd Cross, 22nd Main, Sarakki Kere, JP Nagar 5th Phase, Bangalore 560068, have Lost **Original Khata Certificate** bearing No. BDA/RO(5)/138/JPN/9/2/2014-15 Dated 06/06/2014, measuring 30x43 feet, situated at **Site No. 138, of JP Nagar 9th Phase, 2nd Block, Bengaluru 560062,** registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, J.P. Nagar, Konanakunte, Bangalore, has been misplaced / lost and despite hectic efforts I could not trace the same.

I state that, I have lodged the Police Complaint vide Lost Report No. 0472695/2023 dated 14/02/2023 with Police Station, Bengaluru City. If anybody found please **Call : 9845286583**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that our client **Sri. Munikrishna D,** intends to purchase from **Mr. Srinivasaiah M N and Family**, the immovable property bearing being agricultural dry land bearing Sy.No.6/1, situated at **Gudimavu Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,** measuring an extent of **2 Acre 30 Guntas including 7 Guntas of Kharab,** together with all rights, bounded on the **East by : Land belonging to Sri. Metappa and Sri. Shivashankar, West by : Land belonging to Smt. Ningamma bearing Sy. No 20/1B, North by : Land belonging to Sri. Varadaraju bearing Sy.no: 25, South by : Land bearing Sy.No: 6/2,**. Any person or persons objecting for the proposed purchase or having any claim or right, title or interest in the schedule property may lodge their objections and/or claims in writing with supporting documents within **10 days** from the date of this publications and objections and/or claims objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase the **"Schedule property"** as if there are no claimants/objections.

G. SRIHARI
Advocate and Legal Consultant
653, Sri Sharada Krupa, Suguna
Upper Crest, Halagevaderahalli,
Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore: 560098
Mobile no: 9845134562

IN THE COURT OF XV ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPALITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
Crl. Misc No.7596/2022

Between: Smt.Padmavathi.S W/o Chennigaiah K.R Aged about 30 years, Residing at No 30, Rajanna Building, Bendre Road, Muneshwara Nagar, Sunkadakatte, Bengaluru North, Bangalore-560 091 **...Petitioner**
And
The Commissioner Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Bengaluru-560 001 **...Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the petitioner (Petitioner's Mother) have instituted the above Petition U/Sec. 13(2) of Births and Deaths Registration Act enable them to claim family benefits and other benefits of deceased Mangalamma, who was died on 23/08/2017, as her legal heir. If anyone has any sought of interest in the above subject matter may appear in person/through pleader duly authorized on **23/02/2023 at 11 am** before the XV ACMM at Bengaluru, failing which above case shall be heard and will be decide according to the law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court this 15 day of February 2023.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- Sheristedar
XIII ACMM Court Bengaluru City

Name of the Advocates:
G M Gadilingappa B.A., LL.B
& R.Manjunatha B. A. L., LL.B Advocates & Consultants
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NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from **Mrs. Khurshid Banu, W/o. Mr. S. M. Jalaluddin** owner of the Schedule Property. In case if any person/s has/have any claims of any kind whatsoever, they are hereby instructed to make their claims to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice failing which the proposed transaction shall be completed without any reference to such claim(s) and such claim(s) shall be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of a house property in Site No. 1483,bearing BBMP Khatha/PID No. 56-42-1483, Ward No. 165 –Ganeshmandira, situated at 24th Main, Banashankari (BSK) II Stage, Bangalore and the site measuring East to West: "50 Ft" (Fifty Feet) and North to South: "26 Ft"(Twenty Six Feet) in all measuring 1300 square feet (One Thousand Three Hundred Square Feet Only) or 96.619 Sq. Mtrs (Ninety Six Point Six One Nine Square Meters) consisting of building Basement measuring 500 Sq. Ft (Five Hundred Square Feet), Ground Floor measuring 650 Sq. Ft (Six Fifty Square Feet), First Floor measuring 650 Sq. Ft (Six Fifty Square Feet) and Second Floor measuring 200 Sq. Ft (Two Hundred Square Feet) and the property is **bounded on;** East by:Property bearing No. 1466 & 1465, West by:Road, North by :Property bearing No. 1484, South by :Property bearing No. 1482

Sd/- **Poornima Ranganath -**
Law-Assist,
Advocates and Legal Consultants,
No. 187, 2nd Floor, 37th Cross,
18th Main, 4th 'T' Block Jayanagar,
Bangalore – 41,Ph:9902012138
e-mail: poornimar@law-assist.in

Date : 15.02.2023
Place : Bangalore

Court cancels Imran's bail in case over election protest

ISLAMABAD

A Pakistani anti-terrorism court rejected the bail of former PM Imran Khan for failing to attend the court hearing of a case linked to protests outside the election commission, a ruling which could lead to his arrest. Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf activists staged a protest after Imran was disqualified by the Election Commission of Pakistan in the prohibited funding case last year.

In October last year, police launched a case under the anti-terrorism laws and the former PM was on interim bail in the case. On Wednesday, Judge Raja Jawad Abbas of Anti Terrorism Court in Islamabad remarked that Imran had been given enough time to appear before the court but he had failed to do so while his lawyer Babar Awan in his arguments urged the court to grant a one-time exemption from in-person appearance as Imran had not recovered from a gun attack of last year. The judge refused to accept the plea and ordered that Imran should appear by stating that the court cannot give any relief to a 'powerful person' like Imran which is not given to a common person. *PTI*

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Head Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400 013
Regional Office: HDFC Bank Limited, Department for Special Operations, 1st Floor, No. 7 & 7/1 , ESSEL Chambers, Lalbagh Road, Richmond Circle, Bangalore 560 027 Karnataka

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable properties mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s)/Guarantor(s) that, the Authorized Officer(s) of HDFC BANK LTD. had taken physical possession of the following property/ies mentioned, pursuant to demand raised vide notice(s) issued under Sec 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 in the following loan accounts with right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS, WHATEVER IS THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" for realization of Bank's dues plus interest as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said property/ies. The sale of the below-mentioned Properties shall be conducted by way of E-Auction through Web Portal: https://hdfcbank.auctiontiger.net

Name of the Branch and Account: HDFC Bank Ltd., Dept for Special Operations, 1st Floor, No. 7 & 7/1, ESSEL Chambers, Lalbagh Road, Richmond Circle, Bangalore 560 027 Karnataka, **Account : M/s. Swathi Material Handling Equipments P Ltd, Name and Address of the Borrowers: Mortgagor: Mr. Chandraprakash Karkera Guarantors: 1.Mr. Chandraprakash Karkera, 2. Mrs. Chethana Karkera. Demand Notice Date: 13.08.2018, As per Demand Notice: Rs. 3,33,85,218.90**

Description of the Property: **Schedule -A Property:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing House built in Site 22, House List Khata No.1165, New Khata No.232/6, situated at Horamavu village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 ft, North to South 30 ft, in all measuring 1200 sqft and bounded on East by: Site No.15, West by: Road, North by : Site No.23, South by: Site No.21. **Schedule -B Property:** In the said Schedule-A property, First Floor portion of property bearing Site No.22, House List No.1165, situated at Horamavu Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, having built up area of 1100 sq.ft. along with undivided right, title and interest. House constructed with bricks and cement walls, RCC Roofing, vertified tiles flooring, honne wood doors and wooden frame windows with all other civic amenities.

Reserve Price : Rs.34,44,000/- | **EMD : Rs.3,54,400/-** | **Bid Increment : Rs.50,000/-**

Name of the Branch and Account: HDFC Bank Ltd., Dept for Special Operations, 1st Floor, No. 7 & 7/1, ESSEL Chambers, Lalbagh Road, Richmond Circle, Bangalore 560 027 Karnataka, **Account : M/s. Swathi Material Handling Equipments P Ltd, Name and Address of the Borrowers: Mortgagor: Mr. Chandraprakash Karkera Guarantors: 1.Mr. Chandraprakash Karkera, 2. Mrs. Chethana Karkera. Demand Notice Date: 02.11.2018, As per Demand Notice: Rs. 3,49,22,920.90**

Description of the Property: **Schedule-A Property:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing House built in Site 22, House List Khata No.1165, New Khata No.232/6, situated at Horamavu village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 ft, North to South 30 ft, in all measuring 1200 sqft and bounded on East by: Site No.15, West by: Road, North by : Site No.23, South by: Site No.21, **Schedule -B Property:** In the said Schedule-A property, Second Floor portion of property bearing Site No.22, House List No.1165, situated at Horamavu Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, having built up area of 1100 sq.ft. along with UDS 400 sq.ft. undivided right, title and interest. House constructed with bricks and cement walls, RCC Roofing, vertified tiles flooring, honne wood doors and wooden frame windows with all other civic amenities.

Reserve Price : Rs.34,93,000/- | **EMD : Rs.3,49,300/-** | **Bid Increment : Rs.50,000/-**

DATE /TIME OF E-AUCTION : 23.03.2023, 11.00 AM to 12.00 Noon
INSPECTION DATE & TIME : 15.03.2023 (11.00 AM to 4.00 PM)

TERMS & CONDITIONS :

1. The e-Auction is being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**
2. EMD shall be payable through Pay Order / Demand Draft of Nationalized Bank / Scheduled Bank drawn in favour of "HDFC BANK LIMITED -A/c M/s. Swathi Material Handling Equipments P Ltd" payable at Bangalore. It should reach the office of the HDFC Bank Limited, Department for Special Operations, 1st Floor, No. 7 & 7/1 , ESSEL Chambers, Lalbagh Road, Richmond Circle, Bangalore 560 027 Karnataka latest by 4.00 PM on or before18.03.2023. Offers below the Reserve Price / without EMD or qualified / conditional offer shall be disqualified. Please note that the Cheques shall not be accepted as EMD amount.
3. To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance i.e. statutory dues like property taxes, society dues etc as per Banks's record on the property. The Bank however shall not be responsible for any present/past/future outstanding non-statutorydues /statutory dues/encumbrances/tax arrears, if any. The intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property/ies & to inspect & satisfy themselves. Property can be inspected strictly on the above mentioned date and time.
4. The intended bidders who have deposited the EMD and require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting bid, training on e-bidding process etc., may contact our service provider M/s e-Procurement Technologies Limited-Auction Tiger B-704, Wall Street - II, Opp. Orient Club, Nr. Gujarat College, Ellis Bridge, Ahmedabad-380 006 Gujarat (India) **Ram Sharma – 9978591888 Contact No.079-68136880 /68136837 Mo.:+91 9265562821/18 E Mail : support@auctiontiger.net ramprasad@auctiontiger.net** and for any property related query may contact the Mrs.Sreekala Shenoy **Authorized officer as mentioned above in** office hours during the working days. (10:00 AM to 5:00 PM). Mobile: 09349006724; Email: s.sreekala@hdfcbank.com
5. The highest bid shall be subject to approval of HDFC Bank Limited. Authorized Officer reserves the right to accept/ reject all or any of the offers/ bids so received, or cancel the auction/sale without assigning any reasons whatsoever. His decision shall be final & binding.
6. **(FOR DETAILED TERM AND CONDITIONS PLEASE REFER TO OUR WEBSITE www.hdfcbank.com and https://hdfcbank.auctiontiger.net)**

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

This may also be treated as notice under rule 8(6) & under rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers/ and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Date : 16.02.2023
Place: Bangalore

AUTHORISED OFFICER
HDFC Bank Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd.

CanFinHomes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

UTTARAHALLI BRANCH, No. 127, 3rd Main Road,
Brindavan Layout, Padmanabhanagar,
Bengaluru 560061. Ph: 080 - 26394003/ 7625079142
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POSSESSION NOTICE (See Rule 8(1)) For Immovable Property

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **30-11-2022** calling upon the borrower **Mr. Rohith N P & Mrs. Parvathamma R** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.6,96,699/-** with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the **14 day of February of the year 2023.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for an amount of **Rs.6,96,699/-** and interest thereon .

Description of immovable property

Property Situated at. Site No .596, Present BBMP Khatha No.596/596, Flat No.G8, Ground Floor, SGS Park View, 2nd Stage, 2nd Block, Doddakallasandra, Bangalore, Karnataka 560061,having super built up area of 989 sqft, with One car parking area in Stilt Floor, along with the corresponding 227 sqft. Boundaries: East by : 30 mtrs road, West by : 30 mtrs road, North by : Site No.597, South by : Site No.614/613/612/611 & 610.

Date :15.02.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (E-TENDERING PROCESS)

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1	CE/MM	M70, M72	2
2	PD/SPMU/DRIP	06	1

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DIPR/1016/Tender/2023

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916
Regd. Office: Ramon House, H T Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai- 400020
Regional Office : HDFC House, No.51, Kasturaba Road, Bangalore - 560001. **Ph :** 080 64807999
Fax: 080 22275754, **E-mail : customer.service@hdfc.com, Website:** www.hdfc.com

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited, under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realisation.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of The Property
1	Mr. Rahman A (Borrower) and Mrs. Siraj Bee (Co-Borrower)	Rs.29,90,931/- in Loan Account No.619616006, Rs.85,549/- in Loan Account No.620332213, Rs.10,51,468/- in Loan Account No.638268688 and Rs.40,367/- in Loan Account No.639821632 totally accruing to Rs.41,68,315/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Fifteen Only) as on 31.10.2022	15.11.2022	15.02.2023 (Symbolic)	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.1356, Sy. No.96, situated at Ramakrishna Hegde Nagar, Rachenahalli Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, totally measuring 1500 Sq. Ft., and bounded on the, East by : Property bearing No. 1330, West by : Road, North by : Property bearing No. 1357, South by : Property bearing No. 1335

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation.

However, since the borrower mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of **HDFC** have taken **Symbolic possession** of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.**

Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Copies of the Pnachanma drawn and Inventory madeare available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower is requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date: 16.02.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
HDFC Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

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Trade deficit falls to lowest at $17.75 bn in January

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

INDIA'S merchandise trade deficit shrunk to its lowest in 2022-23 to $17.75 billion in January as both exports and imports showed year-on-year decline during the month.

The country's merchandise exports fell 6.5% year-on-year to $32.91 billion in January 2023 against $35.23 billion a year ago, data released by the ministry of commerce showed. Merchandise imports during the month also showed a minor drop at $50.66 billion in January 2023 compared to $52.57 billion a year ago.

The merchandise trade deficit in December was $23.76 billion and $23.89 billion in November. In April 2022, the country's goods trade deficit was $20 billion.

In April-January 2022-23, merchandise exports were $369.25 billion as against $340.28 billion a year ago. During the same period imports were $602.20 billion as against $494.06 billion a year ago. Total merchandise trade deficit during April-January 2022-23 has reached $233 billion as against $154 billion a year ago.

Engineering Goods emerged as the top exports from the country with $88 billion worth exports in April-January period, followed by petroleum products at $78.58 billion.

IndiGo promoters to sell 4% stake

Gangwals are expected to reap ₹2,883.3 crore at floor price of ₹1,875 per share

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE founding promoters of InterGlobe Aviation, the parent firm of India's largest airline IndiGo, is expected to sell shares worth $350 million (₹2,883.3 crore) via a block deal on Thursday, as per reports.

The promoters, reported to be co-founder Rakesh Gangwal and his wife Shobha Gangwal, will be offering 1.56 crore shares, or 4% of the total equity, at a floor price of ₹1,875 a share. This is a 5.6% discount on the current share prices of IndiGo.

On Wednesday, share prices of IndiGo fell nearly 3% to close at ₹1,976 on the NSE. The Gangwals, after ending a long dispute with co-founder Rahul Bhatia last year, sold a 2.75% stake in the airline in September 2022. This had fetched them about ₹2,000 crore. The first stake sale came seven months after Rakesh Gangwal resigned from the company's board and announced that he would cut his stake in the airline over five years. Gangwal and Bhatia, who co-founded IndiGo in 2006, got involved in a public dispute in 2019 when the former blamed Bhatia and his related entities (holding about 38% share in IndiGo) for lack of governance and a clause in the company's article of association that prevented the co-founders from buying publicly-listed shares in InterGlobe. After Gangwal had tendered his resignation, Bhatia took over the role of managing director. As of December 2022, promoter and promoter group entities held about 72% stake in Interglobe Aviation, according to regulatory filings. The Gangwal side held a 33.78% stake in the airline company as of December 2022.

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Rupee trade fails to take off due to exchange rate, repatriation issues

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

Rupee trade has failed to take off despite the government's push. Officials from the ministry of commerce said that there are teething troubles relating to exchange rate mechanism and repatriation of money.

"It has not fully taken off but there are isolated instances, where banks have started it," says a commerce ministry official.

However, India has not had any officially recorded transactions with Russian exporters. "Transactions may be taking place between importers and exporters, but unless they have been officially recorded we cannot be sure," said another official.

So far, all oil imports from Russia have taken place in dollars. According to one official, most of the purchases are done through forward contracts, which expire in several months. Current purchases are part of the old contracts, which cannot be revoked midway to start new rupee-denominated contracts.

India's crude oil imports from Russia jumped 8 times in the April-December 2022 period. Initially, the government wanted to start trading with Russia in rupee to facilitate oil imports from the country, which was facing sanctions due to its military action against Ukraine. "However, the global community changed its stance and said that energy security would be kept out of the sanctions," says one of the officials.

So far, 20 Russian Banks have opened special rupee Vostro accounts with Indian banks.

"Initially, we were focusing on Russia as it was facing sanctions, but now we have seen interest from several other countries – wherever there is foreign exchange crisis or foreign exchanges issues. We are in discussion with some of the African and gulf countries," he said.

EXPRESS READ

Veranda launches residential program

CHENNAI: Veranda IAS launched Academy for Civil Service Aspirants (ACSA), a residential programme for civil service aspirants in the city on Wednesday. Veranda IAS is part of Veranda Learning, test preparation focussed ed-tech founded by Kalpathi AGS group. This one-year programme will admit students who clear test. *ENS*

CAMSPay can operate as payment aggregators

CHENNAI: Payment platform CAMSPay, part of Computer Age Management Services (CAMS), has received in-principle authorisation from RBI to operate as a payment aggregator, the firm said on Wednesday. CAMS is country's largest registrar and transfer agent of mutual funds and is a specialised payments solutions provider to BFSI. *ENS*

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VIL rivals Jio, Airtel rolling out 5G services

The company, in its earning call, said that it would expedite 5G services in only those geographies, which matter the most in the context of 5G. VIL, India's third-largest firm hasn't spelled any plans for 5G deployment, while its competitors Reliance Jio and Bharti Airtel have actively been rolling out 5G services

No 5G rollout unless funding in place, says VIL

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

TELECOM operator Vodafone Idea (VIL) is not going to launch a 5G network until it has funding in place, and it will launch the services in select cities.

The company, in its earning call, said that it would expedite 5G services in only those geographies, which matter the most in the context of 5G. "We are a little late compared to our competitors. As soon as funding is in place, we will expedite our rollout to have a presence in the geographies, which matter, particularly in the context of 5G," said Chief Executive Officer Akshaya Moondra.

However, Moondra is of the view 5G technology hasn't changed user experiences. "While it shows high speeds on speed meters, there is no difference in terms of usage. If you just get to see your experience that is not very different (from 4G)," added Moondra.

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Moondra advocated for tariff hike and said the current level of tariffs will not enable anybody to recover the cost. Thus, the current structure of pricing needs to evolve over a period of time in some form. He said tariff hike required more at the unlimited plan as the users must pay more for using more. On the issue of fundraising, it is confident to get funds after the government agreed to convert its interest dues into equity. "We shared our business plan with the bank. We have started engaging with them and the discussions are progressing," added Moondra.

On payment to vendors, it said the Board approved issuance of Optionally Convertible Debentures amounting to ₹1,600 crore to American Tower Corporation India. The telco is in discussion with the government for longer payment tenure for its outstanding dues from licence fees for the third quarter FY23. "We made a partial payment. We are engaged with DoT (Department of Telecommunication) and proposed a plan to allow the firm slightly delayed payment," said CEO of VIL.

NARCL WINS BID FOR STRESSED SREI GROUP FIRMS

SACHIN KUMAR @ Mumbai

THE National Asset Reconstruction Co. Ltd (NARCL) has won the bid for two stressed Srei Group firms after receiving nearly 90% of the votes from the Committee of Creditors in the ongoing insolvency proceedings for Srei Infrastructure Finance Ltd and Srei Equipment Finance.

The lenders on Wednesday approved the plan submitted by NARCL, which offered a Net Present Value (NPV) bid of ₹5,555 crore. "89.25% of the lenders' votes were in favour of NACL plan while Authum's plan got 84.86 % of votes. NARCL's plan will be sent to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for a no-objection certificate and then filed with the National Company Law Tribunal," a banker told this newspaper. Authum Investment and Infrastructure with a bid of ₹5,526 crore received the second-highest vote with 84.86% while the consortium of Varde Partners and Arena Investors, which had submitted a financial bid of nearly ₹4,680 crore, bagged the third position with around 9% vote.

After the completion of the challenge mechanism process, the Srei companies had received these three bids. The RBI superseded the boards of Srei Infrastructure Finance and Srei Equipment Finance in October 2021 due to governance concerns and repayment defaults. The regulator applied with the NCLT Kolkata to initiate the insolvency proceedings against the companies. NARCL's total value of the plan stood at ₹14,301 crore which includes a cash component of ₹3,001 crore, debentures and security receipts worth ₹3,300 crore, and an uncommitted payment of ₹8,000 crore. These uncommitted payments are conditional and subject to recovery from underlying assets over the next seven years.

NARCL plan to be sent to RBI for nod

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RATE HIKE

SBI raises lending, deposit rates by 25 bps

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

STATE BANK OF INDIA (SBI), country's largest bank, has raised its marginal cost of funds-based lending rate (MCLR) by 10 basis points (bps) and repo-linked lending rate by 25 bps which in turn will lead to increase in rates on consumer loans like home loans, personal loans, auto loans.

The lender has also hiked interest rates by 5 bps to 25 bps on fixed deposits below Rs 2 crore with effect from Wednesday.

The MCLR is the minimum lending rate below which a bank is not allowed to lend. The lender has raised overnight MCLR rate by 10 bps to 7.95 % from 7.85 %. Rate for one month tenure has been hiked by 10 bps to 8.10 % from 8.00 %. The three-month MCLR is 8.10 %, which has been raised from 8.00 %. The six-month MCLR stands at 8.40 %, which was 8.30 % earlier. For a one-year period, the bank said the new rate will be increased to 8.50 % against 8.40 %. For a two-year tenure, the new MCLR is 8.60 % from 8.50 %. The rate for three-year tenure has been raised to 8.70 % from 8.60 %. SBI has hiked FD rates by 25 bps on 2 years to less than 3 years tenure to 7% from the previous 6.75%. The bank has increased rates by 25 bps on deposits with tenures from 3 years to 10 years taking the rate to 6.50% from the earlier 6.25%.

Firms expect to see significant impact of AI, ML

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

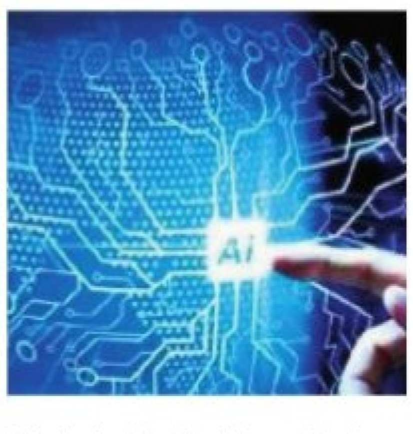
WITH increased adoption of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, companies are now taking advantage of such emerging technologies to drive growth.

Dell Technologies is expecting to see a significant impact of these technologies. "The utilization of AI and ML is becoming more widespread as companies seek to take advantage of the benefits these technologies offer. We have been exploring this field and currently have multiple projects, products focused on using AI to improve our business," Ramesh Jampula, VP, IT, India and APJC Regional CIO, Dell Technologies, told this newspaper.

Talking about emerging tech such as IoT, multi-cloud, Jampula said businesses have varying needs that influence their IT strategies, but they all share common goals of reducing costs, increasing flexibility and creating new value. "A data-first, data-anywhere business model is required to capitalise on the opportunities in front of us," he said.

"As we move into 2023, we anticipate seeing even more significant impacts of these technologies, with an increased focus on AI/ML, IoT, multi-cloud, and edge computing. These technologies are also driving the need for specialised infrastructure to handle these resource-intensive workloads," he added. 2023 will see AI adoption skyrocket by the rapid diffusion of models into all kinds of applications. Blockchain, AR/VR, Web3, and Metaverse technologies are set to take centre stage as well, said ANSR, a HR solutions firm, in its key tech trends that will shape 2023. According to Statista, the AI market size of the IT services industry in the country has reached over $4 billion in 2021. AI has been responsible for drastic changes in the tech sector. Digital transformation will continue to gain momentum. IDC predicts that by 2024, more than 50% of all IT spending will focus directly on digital transformation and innovation initiatives, Jampula said.

He added that modernising IT infrastructure enables businesses to become more agile, productive and competitive. It helps maximize the benefits of hybrid and multi-cloud environments, improve operational efficiencies, strengthen IT for business resilience, empower remote work and support application modernisation.



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Exporters will feel the heat of slowing global economy: FM

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIAN exporters will feel the heat of a slowing global economy, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said on Wednesday while exhorting them to engage with the government in these times of uncertainties.

She said that the traders need to be receptive to what is happening worldwide and be on their toes. The statement comes at a time when India exports plunged for a second straight month by 6.58% to USD 32.91 billion in January.

"Slowing economy abroad is going to be challenge for Indian exporters. So exporters will have to be more receptive of what is happening there or even foresee how that will pan out for them and keep engaging with the government otherwise at a time when exporters have to be on their toes, such challenges demotivate them," Sitharaman said at the Assocham event.

RBI grants approval to 32 firms to act as online payment aggregators

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has granted in-principle authorisation for 32 existing payment aggregators to act as online payment aggregators, including Amazon Pay, Google India, Reliance Payment Solutions among others.

Applications are under process for an additional 18 existing payment aggregators, the RBI said. The RBI had issued circulars dated March 17, 2020 and March 31, 2021 on guidelines for Regulation of Payment Aggregators and Payment Gateways.

"All stakeholders are advised to transact with only those existing PAs (Payment Aggregators) who have been granted in-principle authorisation or whose application is currently under process," the RBI said.

It further said that stakeholders may transact with new PAs only after these entities have received authorisation under the Payment and Settlement Systems Act from the Reserve Bank of India.

Other entities that have received an in-principle nod from the RBI to operate as payment aggregators include Infibeam Avenues, Innoviti Payment Solutions, Lyra Network, NSDL Database Management, Open Financial Technologies, Pine Labs and Razorpay Software Private Limited. The RBI has returned applications of four aggregators including Axis Bank led FreeCharge, PayTM Payments and PayU Payments. PAs are entities that facilitate e-commerce sites and merchants to accept various payment instruments from customers. They facilitate merchants to connect with acquirers. In the process, they receive payments from customers, pool and transfer them to the merchants after a time period. As per the Guidelines, online non-bank PAs (existing as on March 17, 2020) were required to apply to RBI by September 30, 2021, for seeking authorisation under the PSS Act.

Muthoot Fin targets to grow gold loan AUM 10% in FY24

SACHIN KUMAR @ Mumbai

AFTER witnessing single-digit growth in its gold loan business, Muthoot Finance, India's largest gold financing company in terms of loan portfolio, is targeting double-digit growth in next financial year 2023-24.

With Asset Under Management (AUM) of ₹57,731 crore , it aims to grow its gold loan AUM by 10% in the next financial year. It is expecting 5% growth in gold loan AUM in 2022-23.

"We expect to end the current financial year with around 5% growth in gold loans. Next year we should see double digit growth in the gold loan business. We expect 10% growth in gold loan AUM in the next financial year," George Alexander Muthoot, MD, Muthoot Finance told this newspaper.

Gold loan companies have seen muted growth over the past few years due to increased competition from banks. The lenders have increased the focus on gold loans in order to diversify their loan portfolio.

It is aiming to diversify its business and the group is now pushing non-gold business. Currently the total AUM of the Group is 65,085 in which the share of its subsidiaries is around 13%. In the non-gold segment, the group has presence in home, vehicle finance, SME lending, personal loans and microfinance. The management wants the share of its subsidiaries to rise to 20% in the next three years.

The share of its subsidiaries was 10% in total AUM a year before. "Before COVID-19, we started new business verticals-microfinance, personal loans, MSME finance, vehicle finance, housing finance. During COVID-19 we went low on these verticals and now we have resumed our focus on these verticals.

Aims to diversify, Group pushes non-gold business

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Office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Division Ballari

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No: EE/PWD/BD/TS-3/2022-23/5629 Dated : 10-02-2023

: Notification :

Subject : Invite for Quatations.

Quations are invited for the supply of epuipments for the work of upgradation and basic infrastructure facilities to Higher Education colleges (Degraa Colleges) of Ballari District and Kampli Government Polytechnic at Kampli town Ballari District approved approved in 2022-23 under KKRDB (Macro Megha Projects) interested agencies are submit the quotations by collecting detailed details inclusive of all taxes on or befor 17-02-2023 upto 4.00PM.

For any additional information the agencies may contact the office of the undersigned during office working hours. The Terms and Condition is that under signed officer have reserves the right to reject of recall the Quations without assigning any reason or what so ever.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari.

DIPR/Ballari/924/KSMCA/2022-23

NYAYAMITRA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITA

Admn. Office: High Court Building (New Annexe), Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-560001.

AUCTION SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Auction Sale under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 of the under mentioned property mortgaged to the Bank for recovery of the Secured Debt of Rs. 57,18,894/- as of 16.02.2023 with interest and other charges there on till the debt is cleared.

Date & Time of Auction	**23.02.2023 at 1.30 P.M**
Place of Auction	**Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita High Court of Karnataka Building, New Annexe, Dr.Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-560 001.**
Reserved Price	**Rs. 57,40,000/-**
Name of the Borrower	**Sri. Eshwarachari K.C.**
Name of the Mortgage	**Sri. Eshwarachari K.C.**
Name of the property Owner	**Sri. Eshwarachari K.C.**

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property No. 1A, Khatha No. 608/1P1/1A, in Sy.No. 58/1P1 of J.B. Kaval Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Vinayaka Layout, adjusted to Teachers Layout, BBMP Ward No. 11, Bangalore North Taluk, converted land vide conversion order dated 9.7.2004, in No. BDIS/SLN.SR/NA/4/2004-05 by the Special Deputy commissioner, Bangalore Presently comes under BBMP, Measuring East to West 49.5 feet and North to south 32.5+25.5/2 feet totally 1435.50 Sq. feet and bounded on: East by: Property No.1B, West by: Private Property, North by: Road, South by: Private Property.

TERMS AND CONDITION OF SALE

1. The Bidder should deposit EMD of Rs.10,000/- and obtain the Receipt well before the time of auction and the successful bidder fails to fulfill the condition of auction the EMD shall be forfeited.
2. The successful bidder has to pay 25% of the bid amount (inclusive of EMD) on the same day by way of cash or DD and the remaining amount shall be paid with in 15 days of the auction.
3. The successful bidder should bear all the expenses connected with registration/transfer etc.
4. The authorized officer may accept or reject the auction sale without assigning any reason there of.
5. The Bank is in no way responsible for any dues in respect of tax and any other expenses.
6. For inspection and any other information relating to this auction the intending bidders may contact The General Manager, Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita, High Court Building, Bangalore-560 001, Phone No.080 – 22865939/37.
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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender No.	Material Description	Due date
222313 006969	Procurement of Morpholine - pH Booster - Laboratory Grade for Unit - I	27.02.2023

Corrigendum if any will be issued in TNPL & NIC Website only. Detailed Terms & conditions Tender fee, EMD etc., are available in tender document at our websites: **www.tnpl.com / www.tenders.tn.gov.in / https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app**

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(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. SEE/T(W&M)/MYS/EEE(O)/AE-1/22-23/6768-70 Date: 15.02.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement portal only)

KPTCL invites bids for the below tenders for the following works:

1) Bid Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/TWM/Office Attendents & Sweepers/614 Dt: 14.02.2023 Providing manpower service of 05 Nos of Sweepers and 5 Nos of Office Attendents for various offices coming under the jurisdiction of Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Mysuru.

2) Bid Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/TWM/House Keeping/615 Dt: 14.02.2023 Providing manpower services for House Keeping works at various 220 & 66/11 kV S/s i.e Mandya 66/11 kv S/s, Mysore South 66/11kv S/s, Hebbal 66/11 kv s/s, Metagally 66/11kV S/s,Vijayanagara 66/11 kv s/s, Dattagally 66/11 kv S/s, Huygonhalli 220 kv Rs/, Jakkanahally 66/11 kv S/s coming under jurisdiction of Tr(W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Mysuru.

The details regarding participation in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink "e-procurement-kptcl" or **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **17.02.2023.** Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer, El., Transmission (W&M) Circle,
KPTCL, 1st Fllor, Prasarana Bhavana,
N. R. Mohalla, Mysuru - 570 007. Ph: 0821-2455018.**

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RURAL WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT HASSAN DIVISION HASSAN

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TWO COVER SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
NO: 22/2022-23 DATED : 14-02-2023

On Behalf Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Hassan Division Hassan. Has Invited the Tender for the works of CRP,ARK, SKP, Arsikere, HNPura & BLR Taluk Approved under2022-23JJM & Hassan Taluk Approved under 2022-23/4515 Grant WPP Mention Below, One Cover System works Belur Taluk 08 WorkS (SC-4, ST-4) Arkalgudu Taluk 04 Work (SC-3, ST-1) Channarayapatna Taluk 02 works (SC-02) Sakaleshpura Taluk 04 Works (Gen-04) Arsikere Taluk 01 work (SC-01) HNPura Taluk 01 work (ST-01) Package No : 02 – Hassan Taluk 05 Works (SC) Two Cover System works Package No : 01 – Hassan Taluk 13 Works (Gen) Package No 9- Belur Taluk 2 no of works (Gen) Package No 10- Belur Taluk 4 no of works (Gen) Package No 11- Belur Taluk 7 no of works (Gen) Package No 12- Belur Taluk 8 no of works (Gen) Package No 13- Belur Taluk 8 no of works (Gen) Package No 14- Belur Taluk 5 no of works (Gen) Package No 17- Belur Taluk 5 no of works (Gen) Package No 19- Belur Taluk 7 no of works (Gen) Package No 20- Belur Taluk 7 no of works (Gen) Package No 21- Belur Taluk 3 no of works (Gen) Above work tenders are invited in One & Two cover system in e-procurement portal. The tender details are available in www.e-procurement.karnataka.gov.in From 15-02-2023 After 5.00P.M. The bidder should submitted the tender with in the dated: 22-02-2023 before 4-00 P.M. On Dated:21-02-2023 The Pre-bid Meeting will be conducted in this office, Interested Contractor may participated. Venue : Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Zilla Panchyath Building, N.R,Circle Hassan. The Technical bid will open on dated:24-02-2023 after 5:00 P.M. The Financial bid of the Technically qualified bidder will be open on dated: 27-02-2023 after 11.00A.M. The Executive Engineer has reserved the rights of to cancel all tender or any one tender without giving any reason.

Sd/- Executive Engineer Rural drinking water and sanitation Dept, Hassan division, Hassan.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender No.	Material Description	Due date
222313 006970	Procurement of 1000 MT ± 5% Office Waste Paper (White Records) in Bale form from Karnataka to TNPL Unit - 1 at Kagithapuram	23.02.2023

Corrigendum if any will be issued in TNPL & NIC Website only. Detailed Terms & conditions Tender fee, EMD etc., are available in tender document at our websites: **www.tnpl.com / www.tenders.tn.gov.in / https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app**

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Office of the Executive Engineer, Project Division, R.R. Nagara Zone, BBMP Office Building, 2nd Floor, Neharu Road, BEML Layout, Bengaluru-98

No: EE/Proj/RRN/TEN/10/2022-23 Date:15.02.2023

CORRIGENDUM-1

Tender Notification No.:**BBMP/EE/Proj/RRN/TEN/10/2022-23 Date:04.02.2023** called from this office through e-Procure ment, due to technical reasons, the dates are re-scheduled as follows.

Details	Rescheduled dates
Documents can be downloaded from	**17.02.2023onwards**
Last dates for submitting queries	**20.02.2023 upto 4.00 p.m.**
Pre-bid Meeting	**22.02.2023 at 4.00 p.m.**
Last date for receipt of tenders	**27.02.2023 upto 4.00 p.m.**
Opening of technical bid	**28.02.2023 at 4.30 p.m.**
Opening of financial bid	**Intimated to technically qualified bidders**

All Other terms and conditions remains the same.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Project Division, R.R. Nagara Zone

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Notice U/s. 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as ACT r/w Rule 3(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

To, **(1) Mrs Prabhavathi .L,** No.1135/5,1136/5, Ganga Parameshwari Temple, Begur Main Road, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka- 560068. **Also At,** Site #737, 3rd Main, 7Á' Cross, Nisarga Layout, Harpanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka-560106. **(2) Mr Vijayanarasimha .H,** No.1135/5,1136/5, Ganga Parameshwari Temple, Begur Main Road, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka- 560068. **Also At,** Site #737, 3rd Main, 7Á' Cross, Nisarga Layout, Harpanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka-560106.

Mrs Prabhavathi L and Mr Vijayanarasimha H, being the Principal Borrowers, availed Housing Loan-I [0526655000000047] of Rs. 20,59,000.00/- and Housing Loan-II [0526655000000051] of Rs.65,76,000.00 from THE SOUTH INDIAN BANK LIMITED, having its registered office at 'SIB House', T B Road, Thrissur – 01, Kerala and one of its Regional Offices at SIB Arcade, # 61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore-560005 and one of its Branches, Bangalore-Bannerghatta Road at Marillac Home, Bannerghatta Road, Near Meenakshi Temple, Bangalore, Karnataka-560076 by executing necessary documents / acknowledging the debt and security on 07.07.2018/15.10.2022 as to Housing Loan-I and on 04.04.2019/15.10.2022 as to Housing Loan-II is secured by the asset scheduled below (hereinafter referred to as Secured Asset).

The said account was classified as Non Performing Asset in our accounts on 21.12.2022 and we had issued notice under S.13(2) of the Act on 20.01.2023 demanding total payment of Rs. 90,36,876.97(Rupees Ninety Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Six and Paise Ninety Seven Only) being Rs. 21,35,112.16 as to Housing Loan-I[0526655000000047]limit. and Rs. 69,01,764.81 as to Housing Loan-II [0526655000000051]limit., both the amounts as on 19.01.2023, plus further interest and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the notice. However, as all of you have avoided service of the said notice, this public notice is issued pursuant to Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Hence, you are hereby called upon by this notice to discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days of this notice, failing which, we shall, without any further reference, be constrained to enforce the secured assets scheduled below by exercising all or any of the rights given under Section 13(4) of the said Act.

You may further note that as per Section 13(13) of the ACT, you are restrained / prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the below security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the below secured assets, without our prior written consent. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to the South Indian Bank Ltd., against the borrowers and the guarantor as per law.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Properties: All that part and parcel of property bearing Site No 737, E-Khatha-No.150200100401800972, V.P. Khatha No. 122/737, admeasuring 1200 sq.ft, (in 3rd Main, 7'A' Cross) in "NISARGA Layout", along with residential building having built up area of 3666 Sq. ft. (approx), within the limits of Kallubalu Village Panchayat,along with all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon situated in converted lands of Sy.No.137 of Harappanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and owned by Mrs. Prabhavathi L and Mr. Vijayanarasimha H, more fully described in Sale Deed No. 4717/2018-19 dated 11-07-2018 of Sub Registrar Office Basavanagudi(Banashankari) and bounded on, North By: Site No.736, South By: Site No.738, East By: Site No.731, West By: Road

Date : 15.02.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Chief Manager

Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

DVG ROAD BRANCH
No.66, DVG Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004.
Phone: 080-26612291 / 9483520473
E-mail: cb0473@canarabank.com

ANNEXURE - 10
POSSESSION NOTICE [SECTION 13(4)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **02.09.2022** calling upon the Borrower **Sri Anil Kumar** to repay the amount mentioned in Notice, being of **Rs. 77,43,772.86/- (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Two and Eighty Six Paise Only).**

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on **10-02-2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank,** for an amount of **Rs. 80,99,980.86/-** and interest thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:

Residential Site No. 37, Villa 37 East to West 40 Sq.ft. North to South 30 Sq.ft. Total Built up Area of 2600 Sq.ft. at SKR Gardens at Kyalasanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru bounded on: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Villa No. 48, **North by :** Villa No. 36, **South by :** Villa No. 38.

Date : 10-02-2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Chief Manager
Canara Bank

SHIVAMOGGA SMART CITY LIMITED

Regd. Office: Ist Floor, Corporation Building Block, S N Market, Nehru Road, Shivamogga 577201
CIN: U74999KA2017PLC100268 GSTIN:29AAYCS380B1Z0
PAN:AAYCS3808B, TAN: BLRS63059D
Web: **https://shivamoggasmartcity.co.in,**
Email: **shimogasmartcity@gmail.com** Ph: No:08182-279951

No: SSCL/TECH/360/2022-23 Date: 14.02.2023

NOTICE INVITING TENDER : CALL-2

The Managing Director, SSCL Shivamogga Invites Tenders under Two Cover system as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through e procurement. Registered Contractors in KPWD (Civil)/NH or in eligible authority and who have Qualifications as per tender document are eligible to apply.

1) Name of the Work : Procure and supply of 1 No. of Self propelled sweeping Machine not less than 5.00 cum dust collecting capacity for Shivamogga City Corporation, Shivamogga, Qty in Nos : 1, EMD (In Rs.) : **2,25,000,** Cost of Tender Document (In Rs.) : As per e-proc portal, Duration : 60 days from the issuance of work order.

Calender of events:

1) Blank Tender documents can be downloaded from:**15-02-2023 @5.00 P.M 2)** Last date for Tender Queries: **17-02-2023 @ 11.00 A.M 3)** Pre bid meeting: **20-02-2023 @ 4.00 PM 4)** Last Date for uploading the Filled Tender Document is: **03-03-2023 upto 4.00 P.M 5)** Date of Opening of Technical bid is on :**04-03-2023 @ 4.30 P.M 6)** Date of Opening of Financial bid is on :After approval of technical bid.

For details, registration and e-payment visit GOK e-procurement website. **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact e-procurement Helpdesk at **080-25501216/080-25501227,** For more information contact in office hours.

Sd/-
Managing Director
Shivamogga Smart City Limited,
Shivamogga

DIPR/SMG/No.137/ZEN/2022-23

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC MALLESHWARAM (41161)
No.97, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark West, Bangalore -560020
Ph: 080 25943732, 25943720.Fax: 080 25943729/3730
Email Id: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Account No: 39169338165/38493265306

Whereas,The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the State Bank of India under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 OF 2002)("Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, ("Rules") issued a Demand Notice dated **29.11.2022** calling upon Borrower **Smt. Rekha Puttaraju,** W/o. Sri Puttaraju, No. 1234, 10th Cross, MCEMHS Layout, Shivaram Karanth Nagar, Hegde Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 077 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs.90,27,584.00** (Rupees Ninety lakhs twenty seven thousand five hundred and eighty four only) as on 09.11.2022 + interest from 10.11.2022 and future interest and other charges and costs thereon charges and costs thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount demanded as per Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrower/mortgager and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **13.02.2023**

The borrower/guarantor/mortgager in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.92,55,077/-** (Rupees Ninety Two lakhs fifty five thousand seventy seven only) as on 13.02.223 and interest from 14.02.2023 plus expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable property

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential House Property of Ground, First, Second Floors bearing Site No. 1234, BBMP Khatha No. 783/781/1234/C, measuring 2000 sq. feet of super built up area, SITCOM-Operative Housing Society Ltd., at Srirampuram, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, now named as Dr.Shivaram Karanth Nagar, Bengaluru, Site measuring East to West: 30 feet x North to South: 30 feet, property standing in the name of Smt. Rekha Puttaraju, W/o. Sri Puttaraju, Bound : On the East by : Site No. 1233, On the West by : Site No. 1234/1, On the North by : Road, On the South by : Park.

Place :Bengaluru
Date : 13.02.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India,
RACPC Malleshwaram Bengaluru

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) M/s. Sanvi Hotchips and Sweets, 2) Mrs. Prema B, 3) Mr. Ramesh K	LAN: 45349660000761 Loan Amount: Rs.28,97,440/- LAN: 45349660002037 Loan Amount: Rs.15,00,000/- LAN: 47519660000035 Loan Amount: Rs.23,95,000/- LAN: 45348640001229 Loan Amount: Rs.2,40,00,000/- LAN: 45349660002191 Loan Amount: Rs.3,73,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of immovable dry agricultural Land in Sy.No.111, situated at Goolimangala Villag, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore (U) District and **Bounded on: East by:** Basappa Reddy Land, **West by:** E. Srinivasa Reddy Land, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property of V Srinivasa Reddy S/o Venkataramanappa Reddy. Measuring 0.08 Guntas out of Acre-1-14 Guntas of land.	Date of NPA: 01-02-2023 Demand Notice Date: 10-02-2023	**Rs.3,43,07,201.02** (Rupees Three Crore Forty Three Lakh Seven Thousand Two Hundred One and Paisa Two Only) **as on 07-02-2023**
2	1) Mr. Abhilash V Augustine, 2) Mrs. Jincey Abhilash	Loan Account No. 47468950002328 Loan Amount Rs.5,70,000/-	**Schedule-II: Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property - Part-A - Description of Immoveable Property:** All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential property bearing Site No.16, Khatha No.91/1, formed in Assessment No.91/1, Situated at Narasipura Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and **Bounded by the East by:** Private property and Site No.13, **West by:** 30 Feet Road, **North by:** Site No.17, **South by:** Site No.15. Measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet totally measuring 1200 sq.ft.	Date of NPA: 05-10-2022 Demand Notice Date: 10-02-2023	**Rs.4,07,441.16** (Rupees Four Lakh Seven Thousand Four Hundred Forty One and Paise Sixteen Only) **as on 07-02-2023**
3	1) Anand Kumar A, 2) Sunitha T M	Loan Account No. 46459440000028 Loan Amount Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy. No.04, situated at Kannurahalli Villag, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and **Bounded on the East by:** Remaining portion of the same property, **West by:** Munishamanna's property, **North by:** Property of Chikkamuniyamma & Muniraju, **South by:** Remaining portion of the same property. Measuring 0-01 ¼ guntasmeasuring 30ft x 40ft.	Date of NPA: 05-11-2022 Demand Notice Date: 10-02-2023	**Rs.3,78,782.58** (Rupees Three Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Two and Paise Fifty Eight Only) **as on 07-02-2023**
4	1) Mr. Harish Reddy E, 2) Mrs. E Dhanamma	Loan Account No. 33879440000417 Loan Amount Rs.4,50,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property baring Northern Portion of Site No.3, Khatha No.67, Assessment No.67/7 measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 20 ft totally measuring 600 sq.ft, situated at Torenagasandra Village, Huskuru Grama Panchayath, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk and **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Private property, **North by:** Private property, **South by:** Remaining southern portion of Site no.3.	Date of NPA: 01-02-2023 Demand Notice Date: 10-02-2023	**Rs.4,52,387.70** (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Seven and Paisa Seventy Only) **due as on 07-02-2023**
5	1) M/s. A K Fazal, 2) Mr. Fayazulla Baig R, 3) Mrs. Majeeda Begum, 4) Mr. Farazulla Baig R	Loan Account No. 30198640002696 & 30199660001624 Loan Amount: Rs.61,00,000/- & Rs.10,00,000/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.1223, Khatha No.97/1223, situated at Rachenahalli Village, K.R. Purahobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Now Comes Under Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagarapalike Limits, Measuring East to West: 50 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet Totally Measuring 1500 Sq.feet. **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.1245, **North by:** Site No.1222, **South by:** Site No.1225.	Date of NPA: 01-02-2023 Demand Notice Date: 13-02-2023	**Rs.70,69,155.91** (Rupees Seventy Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand One Hundred Fifty Five and Ninety One Paisa Only) **& Rs.8,72,335.80** (Rupees Eight Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Five and Eighty Paisa Only) **Respectively due as on 07-02-2023**
6	1) Mrs. Tabsum S, 2) Mr. Riyaz C	Loan Account No. 47469420000115 Loan Amount: Rs.12,41,519/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.12 (Present), Old Khanesumari Katha No.124/A/12, Presently E-Khatha No.124/A/12/124/A and E-Katha No.150300301100100173, situating at Dargajogihalli Village Kasabahobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Bangalore. Measuring East to West: 30 Feet, North to South: 30 Feet, Total 900 Sq.ft. and **Bounded by: East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Property belongs to Mr. Subramanyam, **South by:** Property belongs to Mr. Srinivasa.	Date of NPA: 05-11-2022 Demand Notice Date: 13-02-2023	**Rs.13,14,908.93** (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Eight and Paisa Ninety Three Only) **due as on 07-02-2023**
7	1) Mrs. Gowramma V, 2) Mr. Suresha S M	Loan Account No. 45349426790958 Loan Amount: Rs.18,96,237/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.1, Assessment No.141/7, Measuring East to West 40 Ft, North to South 40 Ft., in Totally 1600 Sq.ft. situated at Shivkote Village, Hesaraghattahobli, Bangalore North Taluk and together **Bounded on the: East by:** Property of Mr. Rajanna, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property of Mr. Suresh, **South by:** Road. Measuring East to West: 40ft and North to South: 40ft. In Total Measuring 1600 Sq.ft.	Date Of NPA: 12-11-2022 Demand Notice Date: 13.02.2023	**Rs.16,28,992.00** (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Two Only) **due as on 07-02-2023**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 16.02.2023, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

PUBLIC NOTICE

One **Mr. Harinderpal Singh Anand,** informs me that he is the authorized signatory of the Developer, who is developing the land bearing Sy.Nos. 68/1, 69/1, 69/2, 71 & 94/2 of Chikka Nagamangala Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk. While renovating his house, Mr. Harinderpal Singh Anand has lost the original of the Release Deed dated 03/07/2020 (Doc No. BSG-1-00775-2020-21, Book I, CD No. BSGD713, in the SRO of Basavanagudi) and Release Deed dated 03/07/2020 (Doc No. BSG-1-00771-2020-21, Book I, CD No. BSGD713, in the SRO of Basavanagudi) pertaining to the said property.

In the event any person finds or in possession of the above said original document, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address within 7 days of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original document.

SOMASHEKHARA .A.N, Advocate
No. 105, 3rd Floor, MR Mansion, 12th 'D' Main Road, Muthyalanagar,
Bengaluru-560054.

Government of Karnataka

Public Works Department, Udupi Division, Udupi. (PIU)

Website : **https://www.kpwd.gov.in** Email:**eepwdudp02@gmail.com**

No EE/PWD/UDN/NIT/74/2022-23/AE-2 Dated:14.02.2023

Tender Notice

The Tender for the following works are invited through e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka (Viz.www.eproc. karnataka. gov.in)

Sl No	Name of Work	Amount put to tender (in Rs)	EMD (in Rs)	Last date for Submission of tender in Eprocurement	Eligible Tenderer
1	Improvement to Sooda - Adapadi - Ninjoor MDR from Km. 4.00 to 5.00 (Makkeribailu to Adapadi) in Karkala Taluk. (165003)	₹ 8,805,035.00	₹ 176,100.00	01.03.2023	CLASS –III and above K-PWD
2	Improvement to Belvai - Kanthavara - Manjarapalke MDR from Km. 8.15 to 9.15 (Beladi Bridge to Vanjarakatte) in Karkala Taluk	₹ 11,696,234.00	₹ 175,500.00	01.03.2023	CLASS –III and above K-PWD
3	Improvement to Padubidre - Chikkalaguda SH from Km. 35.00 to 38.60 and km. 39.10 to 41.50 (from Jodurasthe to Yennehole Bridge) (Improvements from km. 40.50 to 41.50) (163792)	₹ 8,678,278.00	₹ 173,600.00	01.03.2023	CLASS –III and above K-PWD
4	Improvement to Hosmaru Kera MD Road from Km. 4.70 to 5.70 (To Hosmaru Kera) in Karkala Taluk. (164536)	₹ 6,686,110.00	₹ 133,800.00	01.03.2023	CLASS –III and above K-PWD
5	Improvement to Subramanya - Udupi Sh- 37 from Km. 105.50 to 106.95 (Hukratte Cross) in Karkala Taluk.	₹ 9,932,544.00	₹ 199,000.00	01.03.2023	CLASS –III and above K-PWD
6	Improvement to Sanoor - Irvathuru - Renjala - Borkatte MDR road from Km. 11.20 to 13.00 in Karkala Taluk. (From Borkatte to Renjala Junction) (164831)	₹ 11,007,754.00	₹ 220,155.00	01.03.2023	CLASS –III and above K-PWD

Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department, Udupi Division Udupi.

PUBLIC NOTICE

That, my client, Sri Dr. G Chandramohan, aged about 35 years, S/o Sri G Venkatesh, residing at # 40/1, Ward No.5, Near to Bus Stop, 2nd Main Road, 1st cross Road, Kattigenahalli, Jala hobli, Yelahanka Taluku, Bengaluru- 560 64. That, my client is the absolute owner of the schedule property herein. That, my client intends to sell the schedule property to third parties with the clear title and possession. That, on 11-02-2023, my client has lost his original sale deed and relevant certified documents in respect of schedule property, in case any person finds the original documents of schedule property, be pleased to forward the below mentioned address. In case of any queries, regarding the title and possession of my client in respect of schedule property be pleased to make return representation within Ten (10) days from this paper publication to the below mentioned address.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.12, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP Ward No.40, measuring East to west 40 feet & North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 Square feet, formed in Survey No.114/2, which is converted land official memorandum dated:11-11-2014, vide order bearing No. ALN (N) (Y) S R/11/2014-15, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru, situated at Andrahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura hobli, Bengaluru North Taluku, bounded on:

East by : Road **West by:** Site No.21
North by : Site No.13 **South by** : Site No.11

SRI HARSHA R
SRI ARUN KUMAR B N
VIJAYKUMAR N Advocate
Office at # 63, 1st Floor Opp to Bus Stop, I A F Post, Vinayaka Nagara, Bengaluru -560 063
Ph No.9972856553

IN THE COURT OF THE XIX (CCH-18) ADDITONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU
P & S C No. 88/2023

PETITIONERS: 1. Smt. S. Devikarani, D/o. Late Shri A Shanmugam, W/o. Shri J. Vasanth Kumar, aged about 45 **years, 2. Sri. S. Saravana Shanmugam** S/o. Late Shri. A. Shanmugam, aged about 43 years Both the petitioners are R/at Artisane Forest Breeze, B-2006, Krishna Raju Layout, Pandurangnagar, Near Dollars Colony, JP Nagar 4th Phase, Bengaluru-560076. **-V/s- RESPONDENT: NIL**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Petitioners herein have filed a Petition filed under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act seeking grant of Succession certificate in their favour and to obtain schedule amounts in their [favour pertaining to the following amounts and other reliefs and any other death claims of deceased Shri.A.Shanmugam (died on 19-05-2020) by the class 1 heirs - Daughter (Petitioner-1) and Son (Petitioner-2):

Take notice that the above said case is posted before this Hon'ble Court is posted on 27th March 2023 to decide the said Petition at 11 'o' clock. Any person interested in respect of the above schedule amounts can appear either in person or through advocate on the said date and time, failing which, the said case will be decided as respondent NIL.

SCHEDULE

Demat: Geojit Financial Services Limited [DP ID-IN300329 and Client ID- 15078671)

Stock Name	ISIN	Quantity	Market Value (Rs.)
BEML Land Assets Limited	INE0N7W01012	50	500.00
BEML Limited	INE258A01016	50	73,640.00
Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.	INE263A01024	3000	3,18,450.00
Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.	INE257A01026	1000	81,050.00
Cholamandalam Investment and Fin. Co. Ltd.,	INE121A01024	250	1,78,687.50
	Total		**Rs.6,52,327.50**

Given under my hand and Seal of the court on 10-02-2023.
By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioners: **RAGHU .S and ARUN BINDAGI**
No. 23/2, 5th Cross, K.G. Nagar, Bengaluru-19.

QuoteExpress

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE STARS, AND YOUR FEET ON THE GROUND

› THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Kolar Division, Kolar-563101

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website:**www.kpwd.gov.in, e-portal: http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

e-tender Notification-K.W 2:3
Short-term Tender Notification No.50/2022-23 Dt:09.02.2023
Ref: (2) Short Term Tender Notification No.38/2022-23 Dt:07.01.2023
Ref:(1) Tender Notification No.21/2022-23 Dt: 19.11.2022

Tender is invited through e-Procurement for the School Building works in the limits of Kolar District Public Works Department from the Registered Contractors under **H/A:8443-Deposit Contribution.** Amount put to tender: **Min: Rs.55.60 Lakhs. Max: Rs.69.50 Lakhs.** EMD Amount: **Min: Rs.1.10 Lakhs. Max: Rs.1.39 Lakhs** Period for completion of work: **09 Months.** Contractors may download the tender documents KW-2:3 from Karnataka State e-Procurement portal **(viz.,http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in).** Filled in tenders shall be uploaded **on or before 4.00 p.m. on 21.02.2023** through Karnataka State e-Procurement portal. Tender received will be opened **after 4.30 p.m. on 22.02.2023** in e-Procurement. Further details regarding the works and also for details about this tender notification please contact e-Procurement portal and also you may contact this office during working hours.

Note: Any changes in this Notification will be published in e-portal only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD, Kolar Division, Kolar

DIPR/KOLAR/RO.No.513/MC&A/2022-23

STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.

Wear Mask | 6 Feet **Follow Physical Distancing** | **Maintain Hand Hygiene**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM Branch-1,
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower,
M.G. Road Bangalore-560001
PH: 080-25310066 Mob: 9883532366/9483858759
E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable/Movable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Movable and Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch-1, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is". "As is what is", and "Whatever there Is" on 21.03.2023 (11.30AM to 12.00PM), for recovery of Rs. 61,85,80,013.66/-** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **1.M/S POLYBOND ORGANICS PVT LTD "Narang Chambers"** Unit No.4 & 5, 4th Floor Corp No.2/15 & 16 Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore-560002. **2. Mr. Dinesh V Baliga,** No.1268, II Stage, BTM Layout, Bangalore-560076. **3. Mr. Balakrishna V Baliga,** No.35, Sneha. 4th Cross, Venkatadri Layout, Banneraghatta Road, Bangalore-560076. **4. Mr. Harish V Baliga,** No.1267,Gururaj,I Main, BTM Layout II Stage, Bangalore-560076. **5. Mr. Jagadish V Baliga,** No.35, Sneha, 4th Cross, Venkatadri Layout, Banneraghatta Road, Bangalore-560076. **6. Mrs. Divya Baliga,** No.35, Sneha,4th Cross, Venkatadri Layout, Banneraghatta Road, Bangalore-560076. **7. Mr. N V Pavan Ram,** No.35, Sneha, 4th Cross, Venkatadri Layout, Banneraghatta Road, Bangalore-560076.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **20.03.2023 at 5.00 pm to account number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch I, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT (IFSC-CNRB0002366)**

(₹. in Lakhs)

Lot No	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
1	Commercial Apartment consisting of unit No.4, 4th Boor Sub No.2/15 in the building known as "Narang Chambers" with PID No.45-47-2/15 Situated at property No.2/3. Ward No.47, Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore-560002, measuring super bull up area of 415 sq ft with undivided share of 89.52 sq ft and flat bounded on north by Narasimharaja Road, South by: Common passage, East by : Unit sub numbered 2/16 and West by : Unit sub numbered 2/14 and site bounded at : North by : Narasimharaja Road, South by : Conservancy Lane, East by: Private properly and West by : Kumbaragundi property.	₹. 32.00	₹. 3.20	₹. 1.00
	Commercial Apartment consisting of unit No.5. 4th floor Sub No.2/16 in the building known as "Narang Chambers" Situated at property No.2/3, Ward No.47 Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore -560002 measuring super built up area of 965 sq ft with undivided share of 203.78 sq ft and flat bounded on : North by : Narasimharaja Road, South by : Unit sub numbered as 2/17, East by: Private Property and West by : Unit sub numbered 2/15 and Site, bounded at : North by: Narasimharaja Road, South by : Conservancy Lane, East by : Private property and West by: Kumbaragundi property.	₹. 74.25	₹. 7.43	₹. 1.00
	Total	₹.106.25	₹.10.63	

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or may contact Chief Manager, **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9483532366** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 15.02.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM Branch-1,2nd Floor
Circle Office, No.86, Spencer Tower,
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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch-1, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is" on 10/03/2023 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 13,25,65,741.38** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from 1. M/S Shree Sai Infratech** Door No. 1-35, Madarajagudur, Kakupalli, Bit-II, Nellore Rural, SPSR Nellore District-524126, Andhra Pradesh. **2. M/S Shree Sai Infratech** No. 56, Sai Nagar Layout, Alanahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore-570014. **3. G Pardha Saradhi Naidu** 18-1-46/J/12, Prashanti Nagar, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh 517501. **4. Mr. I Venkateshwarulu** # 1 – 35, Madaraju Gudur, Kakupalli Bit-2, Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh-524126. **5. N Harish Kumar Reddy** Flat no. 306, Satyanarayana Apartment, Putta Veedhi, Balaji Nagar, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh-524126. **6. Mrs. K Seeta,** W/o Ashok Kumar Kankanalapati, Lingam Padu Village, Doraivarisatram Mandal, Naidupet, Andhra Pradesh-524126. **7. Mrs. K Seeta,** W/o Ashok Kumar H no. 301, Sadguru Krupa apartments, 2nd Cross, A Sector, Amruthanagar, Bangalore-560092. **8. Mr. Kankanalapati Krishna Chaitnaya** S/o Ashok Kumar Kankanalapati Lingam Padu Village, Doraivarisatram Mandal, Naidupet, Andhra Pradesh-524126. **9. Mr. Kankanalapati Krishna Chaitnaya** H no. 301, Sadguru Krupa apartments, 2nd Cross, A Sector, Amruthanagar, Bangalore-560092.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **09.03.2023 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer **Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch** or through online payment to **Account No.209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under.

(₹.In Lakhs)

Sl No	Description of the Immovable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	Vacant Site No. 5, CMC Khatha No. 1821/4/34/1 formed out of converted lands in Sy. No. 34/1 vide official memorandum dated 06.11.2008 issued by the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore under reference no. ALN/NAY/SR: 75/2006-07 situated at Amruthahalli village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk now within the limits of BBMP and bearing BBMP Khatha no. 1829/1821/4/34/1/8, Bengaluru – 560092 measuring East to West 70 feet and ?North to South 40 feet bounded by East: 30 ft. road, West: Private property, North: Site no: 4, South: Private property.	151.20	15.12	1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or may contact **Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9483532366 during office hours on any working day.**

Place: Bengaluru
Date :14.02.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE COMMERCIAL COURT AT BENGALURU
CCH. No.-88
COM O.S. No. 54/2023

Between: M/s. Integrated Services & Consultancy No 37, Embedded Home, 36th Cross II Block. Rajajinagas. Bangalore -10 **...Plaintiff**
And : M/s. Delta Digitronics & Ors. **...Defendants**

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS:

1. M/s. Delta Digitronics.
2. Smt. Supritha, Major by age, W/o. Sri. Srinivas Gopal
3. Sri. Srinivas Gopal. Major by age.

All having address:
#14,1st Main, Srinivasanagara Sunkadakatte, Near Embassy Public School. Near Pipe Line Cross, Chikkagollarahatti Bengalore -560091
Email: sales@ deltadigitronics.in,
deltadigitronics@gmail.com Ph: +91-9739078650

Whereas the plaintiff has instituted the above suit against you for recovery of a sum of Rs. 5,45,160/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Forty Five Thousand One Hundred and Sixty only) towards outstanding dues together with 24-/- interest from the date of suit till the date of realization of the suit claim amount along with cost of the suit. You are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person and by a pleader on **10-03-2023 at 11.00** a.m to answer the same, failing which the suit will be disposed of against you, Given under my hand and seal of this court on day 13th of February 2023.

By order of the Court
Sd/- Sheristedar
City Civil Court Bengaluru

Advocate for Plaintiff Prathima L.
#521. H. Srinivasaiah Road, 3rd Stage, BEML Layout. Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore-560098
Ph: +91-7338678582

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client is intent to purchase the **Site No.84, Old House List No.245/1**, Present **Katha No.202/245/1,** Property No.148/1, Situated at Horamavu Agaran Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, **Measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 80 feet, in all measuring 4000 Sq.feet** and bounded on the

East by : Site No.85;
West by : Site No.83;
North by : Site No.73;
South by : 33 feet Road;

from it's present Owner **Mr. GANAPATHY SUBRAMANIAM** .

Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/ claims with documentary evidence within 8 days from this day to the undersigned. In the absence of any claims within the above said period. it shall be deemed that there are no such claims or that if there are any claims and they have not been made, it shall be deemed to have been waived.

SRI VINAYAKA ASSOCIATES,
Advocates, No.999/8, Second Floor,
5th Cross, ORR, Horamavu,
Bangalore-560 043. Mob: 9591720993

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UNION BANK OF INDIA
Chandapura Branch, # 1156, 9th Main
Surya Nagar Phase-1, Iggaluru Banahalli
Chandapura, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560 099
Phone: 080- 29617009

DEMAND NOTICE

(Under Sub Section (2) of Section 13 of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter Called Act)

At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Union Bank Of India, Chandapura Branch.** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/ documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Asset (NPA) in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the Demand Notice as per below mentioned dates are issued under section13(2) of the above said Act sent by registered AD calling upon you, was un-served / not acknowledged, this Notice/ publication is now issued.

Name & Address of Borrower : Mr Babu & Mrs. Prema : Address: No. 34, 22nd Main 4th Cross, Kempegowda Layout, Laggere Bangalore, Bangalore. Mob No. 9663237823.

Description of the secured asset/s: All that piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing Western portion of Site No.218 Assessment No.43,Situated at Kempegowda Layout, Leggere Village, Yashwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluka, now comes under BBMP limits, Ward no 69, Bangalore, measuring East to West :15 Feet and North to South : 40 Feet in all measuring 600 square feet and bounded on the : East by : Eastern portion of same Property No.218; West by : Site No. 217;North By : Road; South By : Site by 211.

Total Amount due as on 28.01.2023: Rs.24,28,366.23 (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Sixtysix and Paise Twenty Three Only)

NPA Date: 29.01.2023 **Demand Notice Date: 30.01.2023**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank, Please take note that as per section 13(8) of the SARFEASI Act the right of redemption of secured assets will be available to you oly till the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease , assignment or sale of the secured assets.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 15.02.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Dasarahalli Branch, #13/5, 4th Cross, Eshwar Rao Compound,
8th Mile, T. Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560073

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property) APPENDIX- IV under Act- Rule 8(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Dasarahalli Branch, #13/5, 4th Cross, Eshwar Rao Compound, 8th Mile, T. Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560073** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated: **24.11.2022** calling upon the Borrower, Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors: **1) M/s. Sri Basaveshwara Timbers,** #10, Industrial Suburb, Near MEI Factory, Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru-560022 Represented by its Partners **Mr. Kiran S and Mr. Sunil S.** and **Guarantors: 1) Sri. Kiran S,** S/o Late B. Shivananjappa, #20, B Main Road, 1st 'N' Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, **2) Sri. Sunil S,** S/o Late B. Shivananjappa, #20, B Main Road, 1st 'N' Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, **3) Smt. Lalithamma,** W/o Late Shivananjappa, #20, B Main Road, 1st 'N' Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,93,63,854.50** (Rupees One Crore Ninety Three Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Four and Paisa Fifty Only) as on **22.11.2022,** inclusive of interest up to **31.10.2022,** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **13th day of February 2023.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower/ Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs.1,93,63,854.50** (Rupees One Crore Ninety Three Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Four and Paisa Fifty Only) as on **22.11.2022,** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the site and building bearing property No 20/4, situated at 1st 'B' Main Road, 1st 'N' Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, measuring East to West 40 feet & North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 sq.ft, and bounded on: East by: Property No 26, West by: Road, North by: Property No 21, South by: Property No 19.

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 13.02.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

FORM NO. 22
[See Regulation – 37(1)]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES (BANKING DIVISION)
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II
4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru – 560 001

SALE PROCLAMATION

PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULES 48 TO 51 AND 52[2] OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993

TRC No. 166/2018 in OA No. 1198/2013

BETWEEN : Punjab National Bank (erstwhile United Bank of India)
VS
M/S Kinfotech Private Limited & Ors

To, 1. M/s Kinfotech Private Limited, #2/10, Ajay Plaza, 1st Main, NS Palya, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru – 560076.
2. Mr D Ravikumar s/o Doraiswamy K, No. E-1201, Mantri Elegance Apartments, NS Palya, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru – 560076.
3. Mr Prabhakar Kini, #B-202, Mantri Gardens, Mountain Road, Bengaluru – 560076.

Whereas you have failed to pay the sum of **Rs. 31,97,77,294.54/- (Rupees Thirty-One Crores Ninety-Seven Lakhs Seventy-Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety-Four and Fifty-Four paise)** payable by you in respect of **Recovery Certificate No. TRC No. 166/2018 IN O.A. NO. 1198/2013** by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal Bangalore and the interest and costs as per certificate. And whereas the undersigned has ordered the sale of property mentioned in the Schedule below in satisfaction of the said Certificates.

And whereas there will be due there under a sum of **Rs. 1,26,61,21,166/- (Rupees One Hundred Twenty Six Crore Sixty One lakhs Twenty one Thousand One Hundred & Sixty six only)** plus further interest, costs and charges as on **15.02.2023** along with future interest till realization. (Note Any recovery/amount paid in respect of the loan, dues lying with DRT Bangalore or with the Certificate Holder Bank, which are recovered by other modes of recovery, shall be adjusted to the loan dues at the time of closure of the Case).

Notice is hereby given that in absence of any order of postponement, the said property shall be sold on **21 March 2023 between 11.00 AM to 11.30 AM** by e auction and bidding shall take place through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website: **http://drt.auctiontiger.net M/s e-Procurement Technologies Ltd, (Auction Tiger) Ahmedabad [Contact No. 9722778828 or 079-6813-6841, / 55 / 51 or 079-6813-6800 Email Id Karnataka@auctiontiger.net, praveen.thevar@auctiontiger.net].** Contact person- **Mr Praveen Kumar Thevar – 9722778828.**

For further details contact **Mr. S R Madhukar,** Assistant General Manager, Punjab National Bank, SASTRA centre Bangalore east Circle No.26-27 MG Road Raheja towers 1st floor Bangalore-560001 for ascertaining the details of the property and also for inspection of property, **contact Mobile: 9632788227.**

The sale will be of the property of the defendant No. 1 above named as mentioned in the schedule below and the liabilities and claims attaching to the said property, so far as they have been ascertained, are those specified in the schedule against each lot.

The property will be put up for the sale in a single lot specified in the schedule. If the amount to be realized is satisfied by the sale of a portion of the property, the sale shall be immediately stopped with respect to the reminder. The sale also be stopped if, before any lot is knocked down, the arrears mentioned in the said Certificate, interest costs [including cost of the sale] are tendered to the officer conducting the sale or proof is given to his satisfaction that the amount of such certificate, interest and costs have been paid to the undersigned.

No officer or other person, having any duty to perform in connection with sale, however, either directly or indirectly bid for, acquire or attempt to acquire any interest in the property sold. The sale shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in second schedule of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and the rules made there under and to the further following conditions.

The particulars specified in the annexed schedule have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned, but the undersigned shall not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission in this proclamation.

1. The reserve price below which the property shall not be sold is **Rs. 19,00,00,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Crores Only).**
2. The amount by which the biddings in the event of any dispute arising as to the amount of bid, or as to the bidder, the lot shall at once be again put up to auction.
3. The highest bidder shall be declared to be the purchaser of any lot provided that further that the amount bid him is not less than the reserve price. It shall be at discretion of the undersigned to decline/ accept the highest bid when the price offered appears so clearly inadequate as to make it inadvisable to do so.
4. Ten percent EMD shall be deposited by the proposed bidder through RTGS/NEFT/directly into the Indian Bank Account No.6735242318, B/o Richmond Circle, Bangalore through IFSC CODE IDIB000R018 or by way of DD favoring Recovery officer-1, DRT-2 payable at Bangalore in the account of "Punjab National Bank RC No. 166/2018". The intending bidders should submit the bid form duly filled along with copy of PAN Card, Address Proof and Identity Proof, Email Id, Mobile no. and in case of the company or any other document confirming representation/attorney of the company and the receipt/ counter file of such deposit/Demand Draft towards EMD in a sealed cover **by 3.00 PM on 18th March 2023** to Recovery Officer 1 DRT 2 Bangalore. The sealed cover should be superscribed with "Bid Form for participating in e auction sale in TRC No 166/2018", Bid form may be collected from the Bank's office or the office of DRT. EMD deposited thereafter shall not be considered for participation in the e auction.
5. **The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% of the sale proceeds after adjustment of EMD on being knocked down by next date by 3.00 pm** in the said account as per detail mentioned in para 4 above. If the next day is holiday or Sunday, then on next first office working day.
6. The purchaser shall deposit the balance **75% of the sale proceeds on or before 15th day from the date of sale of the property,** exclusive of such day, or if the 15th day be Sunday or other holiday, then on the first office day after the 15th day by prescribed mode as stated in para 4 above. In addition to the above the purchaser shall also deposit poundage fee with Recovery Officer 2 DRT 2 Bangalore @2% upto Rs.1000 and 1% on amounts above Rs.1000/- online through www.bharatkosh.gov.in by selecting the following:

Ministry -> Department of Financial services -> Functional head -> service fees PAO code 006701, PAO, DFS, Nagpur and DDO code 208095, SO/DRT2 Bangalore.

A copy of the receipt is to be filed before this Authority for record purpose.

7. In case of default of payment within the prescribed period, the deposit, after defraying expenses of the sale, may, if the undersigned thinks fit, be forfeited to the Government and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claims to the property or to any part of the sum for which it may subsequently be sold. The property shall be resold, after the issue of fresh proclamation of sale.
8. The prospective bidders are advised to peruse the copies of title deeds with the bank and verify the latest Encumbrance Certificate and other Revenue/Municipal records to exercise due diligence and satisfy themselves on the title and encumbrance, if any over the property.

The property is being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS AND AS IS WHATEVER IS BASIS".**

No. of lots	**1**
Description of the properties to be sold with names of owners where the properties belonging to defaulter any other person as co-owners	**Scheduled Property standing in the name of CD No. 1 M/s Kinfotech Private Limited**
Revenue assessed upon the property or any part thereof	**Rs. 2 lakhs (estimated) as per the Bank.**
Details of any of the encumbrance to which the property is liable	**Nil as per EC submitted by the Bank**
Claims, if any which have been put forward to the property, and any other known particulars bearing on its nature and value	**Nil**
Reserve Price	**Rs. 19,00,00,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Crores only)**
EMD	**Rs. 1,90,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Lakhs only)**

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of land bearing Survey No. 110 situated at Doddathogur village, Begur Hobli, Electronic City Post, Bengaluru – 560100, bounded on **East:** Survey No. 112 and Land and Binary Spectrum Softech Private Limited, **West:** Road, **North:** Road and Lake, **South:** Private Property, Totally measuring **2 Acres 34 Guntas** covered thereby comprising all lands and buildings, structures, erections, fixtures and fitting thereon and therein and all rights and appurtenances both present and future.

(GPS Location: 12.8492110, 77.6445876)

The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids if found unreasonable or postpone the auction at any time without assigning any reason.

E-AUCTION SCHEDULE

Date and time of E-Auction	**21 March 2023 between 11.00 AM and 11.30 AM**
Last date and time for submission of bids/ tender submission/EMD	**18 March 2023 before 15.00 Hours**
Reserve Price	**Rs. 19,00,00,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Crores only)**
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs. 1,90,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Lakhs only)**
Bid Increment Amount	**Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only)**

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **13th of February 2023.**

Sd/-
Recovery Officer I
Debts Recovery Tribunal – II, Bengaluru

MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

A.O. #14, SOUTH END ROAD, SHESHADRIPURAM, BANGALORE-560020

Notice of Sale under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules -2002, framed under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002

E-auction Sale Notice for sale of immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with the proviso of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower (s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/Charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the **Mahila Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is", and "Whatever there is" basis,** on belong mentioned date for recovery of the dues mentioned below together with future interest and legal/other expenses due to the Bank/Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. The Reserve Price for Property, the earnest money deposit (EMD) and last date of deposit of EMD etc., are given below.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor	Amount due excluding subsequent interest as on date plus cost and expenses	Reserve Price Earnest Money deposit EMD & Bid Multiple	Details of the A/c where EMD to be deposited	Secured Properties and boundaries	Date of E Auction and time	Last date of deposit of EMD
1.	**(1) Sri.M.Ravi** S/o A Muniyappa, No. 7/1, 4th Main Road, G.M.Palya, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru-560075, and **Guarantor(s) 1. Smt. Rekha L.** W/o M.Ravi, No. 7/1, 4th Main Road, G.M.Palya, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru-560075. **(2) Sri. Manjesh Kumar.L** S/o Lokanath.M. No. 13/2, G-7th Street, Jogupalya, Halasuru, Bengaluru-560008.	**Rs.2,58,92,880/- (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Only) as on 15.02.2023 and future interest and other charges from 16.02.2023**	**Rs. 2,60,00,000/-** **EMD Rs.26,00,000/-** **Bid Amount Rs. 50,000/-**	**A/c Name : Mahila Co-operative Bank Limited A/c No : 89390200000832 Bank Name : Bank of Baroda Branch : Malleswaram, Bangalore IFSC Code : BARB0VJMAWA**	All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing present Corporation No. 7/1, PID NO. 83-277-7/1 (Old No. 67 thereafter 12/3, Bengaluru East Taluk, K R Puram Hobli, Garakamantana Palya), 4th Main Road, Garakamantana Palya (G M Palya) BBMP Ward No. 83, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West 37'-6" fts and North to South 67'-6" fts, having a total extent of 2541.76 square feets and bounded on the : East by : Apartment of Kempanna and Karagappa, West by : Property of Papanna, North by : Road, South by : Muniyamma's House.	**24.03.2023 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM**	**23.03.2023 Time: 4.00 PM**

Inspection of the Asset: With Prior Appointment with Authorized officer, on any working day Between **11:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

Statutory 15 days sale notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI act, 2002 : The borrower/guarantors are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Within one day of auction, 25% of bid amount (including EMD) should be remitted and within 15 days entire balance amount to be deposited, failing which EMD shall be forfeited without any further correspondence. In addition to bid amount, 1% TDS amount should be paid by auction bidder, if applicable.

This is only abridged format of auction notice. Full copy of the auction notice is to be downloaded from the website **https://www.Foreclosureindia.com, https://www.BankAuction.IN**

E-Auction arranged by the service provider Website : https://www.Foreclosureindia.com, https://www.BankAuction.IN or may contact M/s 4 Closure, S Bhaskar Naidu – 9515160061, 08142000062/63 or Contact Authorized officer, Mahila Co-Operative Bank Ltd ., at Ph: 080-23564678 / 9880453464 / 9632206402.

IMPORTANT TERMS & CONDITIONS: (1) The successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount (less the E.M.D.) immediately on the day of sale being knocked down in his/her favour and the balance money shall be paid within 15 days. **(2)** The successful bidder should bear the charges / fee payable for conveyance such as Registration fee, Stamp duty etc., as applicable, as per law. **(3)** The Authorized Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject a bid or postpone / cancel / modify any terms and conditions of this sale without adducing any reasons. **(4)** Information about other conditions of sale can be collected from the Authorized Officer or **Mahila Co-Operative Bank Limited. (5)** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, no other encumbrance exists on the property. **Mahila Co-Operative Bank Limited.** will not be responsible or liable for any unknown or future encumbrances. **(6)** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" Provided in the website **https://www.Foreclosureindia.com, https://www.BankAuction.IN** or may contact **M/s 4 Closure, S Bhaskar Naidu – 9515160061, 08142000062/63 or Contact Authorized officer, Mahila Co-Operative Bank Ltd., 080-23564678 / 9880453464 / 9632206402.**

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 15.02.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

Government of India
National Commission for Scheduled Castes
(A Constitutional body set up under Article 338 of the Constitution of India)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

FILLING UP THE POST OF ACCOUNTANT ON DEPUTATION BASIS --REGARDING

Reference earlier NCSC-Admin.01/1/2021-ADMIN dated 09.11.2022

The Last date for receipt of application for filling up the post of Accountant on deputation basis in National Commission for Scheduled Castes, New Delhi is extended upto 21st March, 2023. The candidate who had applied against the earlier advertisement of even number dated 09.11.2022 need not apply again.

Note: The details regarding eligibility conditions, instructions for filling & submission of application form, format of application etc. is available on the website of National Commission for Scheduled Castes: http:/ncsc.nic.in.

Sd/- Deputy Director (Admn.)
NCSC, New Delhi

CBC 38125/12/0023/2223

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

TRIVANDRUM (WORKS BRANCH)

Trivandrum Division E-TENDER NOTICE No.V/W/TVC/3/2023 DATED 14/02/2023

Divisional Railway Manager/Works Branch/Trivandrum Division, Trivandrum-14 for and on behalf of the President of India invites ONLINE tenders for the following works as per tender notice and Complete details are given in our e-tender portal www.ireps.gov.in.

Sl. No	Description	Approx. value ₹ (In Lakh)	Earnest Money Deposit ₹	Period of completion in months
1	Construction of new drainage system of halt stations (Chirayinkeezh, Peruguzhi, Kaniyapuram, Veli and Trivandrum Pettah)	131.58	215800	TWELVE
2	Emergency repairs and improvements to Railway Hospital at Trivandrum Pettah	103.66	201800	TWELVE
3	Provision of Track Machine siding at Kayamkulam & Karunagappally stations - Civil Work	113.89	207000	TWELVE
4	Trivandrum- Improvements to the office of Engineering department at Divisional office complex.	95.62	191300	TWELVE
5	Trivandrum & Nagercoil sub - Divn:- Construction of boundary wall to safe guard 'track and establishments	269.81	284900	TWELVE
6	Construction of parking area for Kayamkulam Jn and construction of roof for FOB at Cherthala	35.07	70100	SIX
7	Quilon - Improvements to Railway Colony approach road	54.57	109200	SIX
8	Trivandrum Division – Divisional Engineer/South Jurisdiction - Provision of tactile paving for divyang at stations Nagercoil,Trivandrum,Kochuveli,Quilon,Kayamkulam & Alleppey.	182.99	241500	TWELVE
9	Ernakulam sub division:- Construction of boundary wall to safe guard track and establishments.	294.57	297300	EIGHTEEN
10	Trivandrum Division - Provision of Pre-fabricated Dress Changing room & Rest room facilities for women RPF personnel at Kayamkulam, Ernakulam North & Alwaye- RPF posts/outposts.	11.85	23700	SIX
11	Manufacture and supply of warning boards and track side indicators in ADEN/QLN Subdivision.	112.87	206400	SIX
12	Nagercoil P.Way section - ERC greasing, boxing of ballast, painting of rails & other maintenance works in P.Way to eliminate deficiencies in track.	122.32	211200	TWELVE
13	Manufacture and supply of warning boards and track side indicators in Assistant Divisional Engineer/Trivandrum and Assistant Divisional Engineer / Nagercoil Subdivisions.	51.74	103500	SIX
14	Divisional Engineer/South/Trivandrum jurisdiction :- Proposed IRS type PF Shelter for a length of 32.0m each on PF No.2 at Cherthala & Ambalapuzha and 64.0m on PF No.1 at Kayamkulam.	104.06	202000	SIX
15	Repair and Maintenance of LCs in Haripad - Ambalapuzha Section (PB No.25/2020-21, Ambalapuzha-Haripad Doubling)	25.76	52000	THREE
16	Trivandrum Division - Manual Deep screening of track in yards, points and crossings in Assistant Divisional Engineer/Quilon sub division	79.54	159100	SIX

Tender Closing date and time: Sl No: 1 to 16: 08/03/2023 at 11 .00 hrs

Note: It is the responsibility of the tenderer to check any Corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in website; the same shall be taken into account while submitting.

Senior Divisional Engineer/Cordn/Trivandrum-14
(for and on behalf of President of India)

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No.EO/e-Proc.nursery/ /2022-23 Date : 14.02.2023

"E-TENDER NOTIFICATION"

Tenders have been invited from eligible agencies / service providers, for running sugarcane nurseries in ARS Sankeshwar / Almel / Jamakhandi campuses of UAS Dharwad on outsourcing basis. The details of the tender can be had through e-procurement portal (http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in) For more details please contact 0836-2214214 / 332 / 254 during office hours. Interested agencies need to register with the e-Procurement portal for participating in the tender. For details of registration please contact ph. No: 080-23010900

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(1) Last Date & Time for queries. **25.02.2023** Upto 16.00 Hrs (2) Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders. **27.02.2023** Upto 16.00 Hrs (3) Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bids. **28.02.2023** @ 16.15 Hrs

Note : The bidders shall get updated / acquainted with ADDENDUM / CORRIGENDUM (if any) issued on-line from time to time on the e-procurement portal during the entire tender process.

DIPR/Dharwad/KSMCA/1104/2022-23 **Sd/- Estate Officer**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Ganganagar Branch
Bengalore
Ph: 080-23330121
Email : cb10458@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Ganganagar Branch Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" without any recourse on **20.03.2023**, for recovery of **Rs 97,88,056.40/-** (Ninety Seven lakhs eighty eight thousand Fifty six and paisa Forty only) as on **14.02.2023** plus further interest and cost from **14.02.2023** due to the Ganganagar Branch of Canara Bank from Borrowers **Shahid Hussain and Jahan Aara**

The reserve price of the property is mentioned here below and the earnest money deposit (EMD) is 10% of Reserve Price of the property.

Reserve Price (Lakh Rupees)	Earnest Money Deposit (lakh Rupees)
55.33	5.6L

The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **17.03.2023** up to 4.00 pm.

Details and full description of the property (ies):

Residential Building: Property bearing No 3"Farooqui Manzil', BBMP PID No 001-W01538-B, In land Bearing Sy no15, new khata No 682/1/3/3(old no 15), Sitauated at 1st cross raod, maruthi layout, Singapura village, Yelankha Hobli, North taluk, Bangalore-560097

Area: 1350 Sqft, Boundaries: East: Property No 2, West: Road, North: Road, South: Airforce Compound wall

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Branch Manager through Ganganagar Branch Bangalore, Canara bank , Ph. No. 9449860059, 8610556101 during office hours on any working day.

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Canara Bank,
Ganganagar Branch

Place: Bangalore
Date: 15.02.2023

Indian Overseas Bank
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT
Central Office: 763, Anna Salai, Chennai-600002

Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) invites bids for the following:

CUSTOM BID FOR SERVICES - ENGAGEMENT OF AGENCY FOR COLLECTION MANAGEMENT PROCESS FOR CREDIT MONITORING DEPARTMENT

BID NO: GEM/2023/B/3122581 Dated:13/02/2023

The Above GEM Tender document is also available and can be downloaded from the following websites

www.iob.in & www.gem.gov.in

For Tender details and future amendments, if any, keep referring to the following website

www.gem.gov.in

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

DVG ROAD BRANCH
No.66, DVG Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004.
Phone: 080-26612291 / 9483520473
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ANNEXURE - 10
POSSESSION NOTICE [SECTION 13(4)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **01.09.2022** calling upon the Borrower **Sri Maruti Mugutkar** to repay the amount mentioned in Notice, being of **Rs. 1,11,63,210.35/- (Rupees One Crore Eleven Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Ten and Thirty Five Paise Only).**

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on **10-02-2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank,** for an amount of **Rs. 1,15,87,644.30/-** and interest thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:

Residential Site No. 1337, Sy. Nos. 83/1 & 83/2, Arakere Village, Flat NO. 809, 8th Floor, Roshan Platinum Apartment, 80 BDA Road, BTS Layout, Arakere, Near Hulimavu Gate, Bengaluru - 560076 bounded on: **East by :** Land in Sy.No. 82, **West by :** Land in Sy.No.85, **North by :** Land in Sy.No. 84, **South by :** Road.

Date : 10-02-2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Chief Manager
Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

DVG Road Branch : No.66, Dr. D V Gundappa Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560004, Tel : 080 26612291,
Mob : 9483520473, Email : cb0473@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **01.09.2022** calling upon the borrower **Sri Maruti Mugutkar** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.1,11,63,210.35 (Rupees One Crore Eleven Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Two Hundred Ten and Thirty Five Paisa)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule, 2002 on this **10th day of February of the year 2023.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **CANARA BANK DVG Road 1 Branch** for an amount of **Rs.1,15,87,644.30** and interest thereon.

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

Residential Site No. 1337, Sy Nos 83/1 & 83/2, Arakere Village, Flat No 809, 8th Floor, Roshan Platinum Apartment, 80 BDA Road, BTS Layout Arakere, Near Hulimavu Gate, Bengaluru - 560076 and bounded : **East by :** Land in Sy No. 82, **West by :** Land in Sy No 85, **North by :** Land in SY no 84 and **South by :** Road.

DATE: 10.02.2023
PLACE: Bangalore

Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the **Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.)** has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within **60 days** from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Uma Ram Laxman Dewasi, Kundan Textiles Mrs.Manju Devi (Prospect No IL10136465)	**13 - Feb - 2023 Rs.17,19,564/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Four Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: Flat C-011, Ground Floor, Carpet Area Ad Measuring 469 Sq.Ft., and Super Built Up Area Ad Measuring 674 Sq.Ft., Block C, Abhi Homes, Survey No. 9 Byachapura Village, Kasaba Hobli Devanhalli Taluk Bangalore Rural District, Devanahalli. Bangalore. Bounded By:- East- Open to Sky, West- Open to Sky, North- Open to Sky, South- Flat No. C-010 & C-012.
Mr. Pvanantha Rao Mrs. Rupashree Arao (Prospect No IL10004655)	**13 - Feb - 2023 Rs.12,11,046.00/-** (Rupees Twelve Lakh Eleven Thousand Forty Six Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Flat No 202 Second Floor Aarna Enclave , Land Area 176 sq. ft., Carpet Area 720 sq. ft., Super Built-Up Area 900 sq. ft., Situated At Site No 2296 Old No 37, Kammasandra Village Attibele Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka, India, 560100. Bounded by: East: Lift and Passage and Flat No-201 &203, West: Open to Sky, North: Flat No-203, South: Flat No-201.

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For, further details please contact to Authorised No "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025 **600017/ Corporate Office: IIFL Tower,** Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place:Bangalore, Date: 16-02-2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

DVG Road Branch : No.66, Dr. D V Gundappa Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560004, Tel : 080 26612291,
Mob : 9483520473, Email : cb0473@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **02.09.2022** calling upon the borrower **Sri Anil Kumar** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 77,43,772.86 (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Two and Eighty Six Paisa)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule, 2002 on this **10th day of February of the year 2023.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **CANARA BANK DVG Road 1 Branch** for an amount of **Rs. 80,99,980.86** and interest thereon.

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

Residential Site No. 37 Villa 37 East to West 40 Sqft. North to South 30 Sqft, Total Build up area of 2600 Sqft at SKR Garedens at Kylasanahalli village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore. and bounded : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Villa No. 48, **North by :** Villa No. 36 and **South by :** Villa No. 38.

DATE: 10.02.2023
PLACE: Bangalore

Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

SVC CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

RECOVERY DEPARTMENT
SVC TOWER, JAWAHARLAL NEHRU ROAD, VAKOLA, SANTACRUZ (EAST), MUMBAI-400 055. Tel No.71999980/71999928/71999970
REGIONAL OFFICE AT: NO.1, 2nd FLOOR, CENTRAL BANK ROAD, CHAMRAJPET, BANGALORE - 560 018, PH: 080 71231027 TO 32

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E- Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, the physical possession has been taken by the Authorised Officer of SVC Co-operative Bank Ltd., will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **04.03.2023** for recovery of **Rs.43,28,882.85** (Rupees Forty Three Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Two and Paisa Eighty Five Only) inclusive of expenses up to **31.01.2023** with future interest thereon w.e.f. **01.02.2023** Plus expenses and cost due to SVC Co-operative Bank Ltd., the Secured Creditor from the borrowers and Legal heirs of **late Jayamma, Mr. H.V. Gopal, Mr. H.V. Suresh, Mrs. H.V. Nagaratna, Mrs. H.V. Nirmala.**

The reserve price will be Rs.**1,04,25,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Four Lakh Twenty Five Thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.**10,42,500/-** (Rupees Ten lakh Forty Two thousand Five Hundred only).

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Property bearing No.232, 14th Main, Gokul 1st Stage, 1st Phase, Mathikere, Bangalore, measuring 50 x 30 feet along with a building constructed thereon, bounded on the: East by :Presently private property (earlier 13th Main Road & house), West By: 14th Main Road, North By : Property No.233, South By : Property No.231

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer to the link provided in SVC Co-Operative Bank Ltd., the Secured Creditor's website i.e. **https://www.svcbank.com/Home/Notice-Of-Sale**

Date : 15.02.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorized Officer
SVC Co-operative Bank Ltd.

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer,
K.N.N.L Ltd,. SLIS, Divn. No. 1, Mundargi,
Gadag Dist. Ph No. 08371-262174,

(1) Ref No. KNNL/EE/SLIS/MDG/2022-23/1895 Date : 10.02.2023 (Indent No 35935) (2) Ref No. KNNL/EE/SLIS/MDG/2022-23/1896 Date: 10.02.2023 (Indent No 35936) (3) Ref No. KNNL/EE/SLIS/MDG/2022-23/1897 Date: 10.02.2023 (Indent No 35937) (4) Ref No. KNNL/EE/SLIS/MDG/2022-23/1898 Date: 10.02.2023 (Indent No 35938) (5) Ref No. KNNL/EE/SLIS/MDG/2022-23/1899 Date: 10.02.2023 (Indent No 35940) (6) Ref No. KNNL/EE/SLIS/MDG/2022-23/1900 Date: 10.02.2023 (Indent No 35941)

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (ONLY THROUGH "*e-Procurement*" SYSTEM)

Tenders have been invited for works of Koppal Contituency coming under jurisdiction of Singatalur Lift Irrigation Project Division No 1., Mundaragi vide ref (1) (Indent No 35935), ref (2) (Indent No 35936), ref (3) (Indent No 35937), ref (4) (Indent No 35938), ref (5) (Indent No 35940) and ref (6) (Indent No 35941). Bids have to be submitted through "e-Procurement" Portal only . Details like name of work, Amount put to tender, EMD and other terms and conditions etc., can be had from the office of Executive Engineer, KNNL, Singatalur Lift Irrigation Scheme Division No.,1 Mundaragi during office hours. Tender documents can be downloaded from "*eproc.karnataka.gov.in*" website from **14.02.2023** onwards and last date of submisison of bids is **21.02.2023**. Incomplete tender documents and conditional tenders are liable to be rejected. The officer competent to accept the tender shall have the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, KNNL,
SLIS, Division No-1, Mundaragi Dist : Gadag

DIPR/Gadag/KSMCA/649/2022-23

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(A Government of India Undertaking)

BASAVESHWARANAGAR BRANCH
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4th Stage, Dr. Siddaiah Puranik Road,
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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is basis "** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to **Union bank of India** from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, Basaveshwaranagar Branch, No-48, 4th Block, 4th Stage, Dr. Siddaiah Puranik Road, Bangalore-560079.

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1) Shri. Madhu L N S/o M L Narayana Swamy, 2) Shri. M L Narayana Swamy S/o M Lakshmi Narsimhaiah, 3) Smt Roopa M W/o Madhu L N, All are residing at No.94, 6th Cross, Maseed Road, Mariyappanapalya Srirampura, Bangalore-560021.

Amount due: Rs.1,05,25,049.74/- (Rupees One Crore Five Lakh Twenty-Five Thousand Forty Nine and Paise Seventy Four Only) with further interest, cost & expenses.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that piece and parcel of Immovable Residential Property bearing Municipal No.110/50, Property No.110, PID No.12-132-50 formed in Sy.No.24, Situated at 6th Cross Road, Jai Maruthi Nagar, Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560096, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP Bangalore in Ward No.12, Measurement : East to West: 40 Ft. North to South: 30 FT. (Totally Measuring 1200 Sq. Ft) Together With 27 square RCC sheet building comprising of ground, first and second floor and bounded by: Boundaries: East by: Property No.109, West by: Property No.111, North by: Road, South by: Property No.113.

Reserve Price : Rs.134.00 Lakhs
(Rupees One Hundred & Thirty Four Lakhs only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.13.40 Lakhs
(Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Forty Thousand Only)
(10% of Reserve Price)
Date and time of E-Auction: 28-03-2023, 11.00 A.M to 4.00 P.M.
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD : On or before the commencement of e-Auction,
E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **(1) https://www.ibapi.in, www.unionbankofindia.co.in**
The online E-auction will be held through website: **www.mstcecommerce.com**
For E-auction Related queries Please contact : 080-22958271, Branch Head (Mob) 8369856480.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 15.02.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client **V2 Soft Private Limited** intends to purchase the Schedule Property as described below and is in negotiation with **M/s. BUREAU VERITAS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED,** having its registered office address at 72, Business Park, Ground Floor, Marol Industrial Area, Cross Road "C", MIDC, Andheri East, Mumbai City, Maharashtra – 400093 owner of the Schedule Property. In case if any person/s has/have any claims of any kind whatsoever, they are hereby instructed to make their claims in writing along with documentary proof thereof, to the undersigned within 21 days from the date of publication of this Notice failing which the proposed transaction shall be completed without any reference to such claim(s) and such claim(s) shall be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being Office Building bearing Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) PID No. 56-9-1030, Ward No. 165-Ganeshmandira situated at No. 1030, 13th Cross, Banashankari 2nd (II) Stage, Bangalore, consisting of Basement Floor measuring 515.80 Sq. Mtrs (Five Hundred Fifteen Point Eight Zero Square Meters), Stilt Floor measuring 273.00 Sq. Mtrs (Two Seventy Three Square Meters), Ground Floor measuring 273.00 Sq. Mtrs (Two Seventy Three Square Meters), First Floor measuring 273.00 Square Meters (Two Seventy Three Square Meters), Second Floor measuring 383.08 Sq. Mtrs (Three Hundred Eighty Three Point Zero Eight Square Meters), Third Floor measuring 383.08 Sq. Mtrs (Three Hundred Eighty Three Point Zero Eight Square Meters), Terrace Floor Measuring 68.43 Sq. Mtrs (Sixty Eight Point Four Three Square Meters), Overhead Tank measuring 28.54 Sq. Mtrs (Twenty Eight Point Five Four Square Meters) along with 29 (Twenty Nine) numbers of Car Parking and the building is constructed on the site measuring East to West 100 Sq. Ft (One Hundred Square Feet) and North to South 90 Sq. Ft (Ninety Square Feet) (earlier Site number 1030 measuring 50 Feet x 90 Feet and earlier Site Number 1031 measuring 50 Feet x 90 Feet which is now merged to constitute PID No. 56-9-1030 admeasuring 100x90) and in all the land is now admeasuring 9000 Sq. Ft (Nine Thousand Square Feet)and bounded on; East by : Property No. 1029, West by: Property No. 1032, North by : Road, South by : Property No. 1040 & 1041.

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Electrical Department
IT CELL - ERRATA

Following errata is made to the tender notice of IT Cell. Greater Chennai Corporation published in New Indian Express dated 11.01.2023

	AS PUBLISHED	TO BE READ AS
Details of the work	The Last Date and time for e-submission of bid document and for payment of EMD submitted through online-16.02.2023 upto 3.00 PM	The Last Date and time for e-submission of bid document and for payment of EMD submitted through online-09.03.2023 upto 3.00 PM
	Tenders will be opened on17.02.2023 at 3.15 PM in the chamber of Superintending Engineer, Electrical Department, Greater Chennai Corporation	Tenders will be opened on10.03.2023 at 3.15 PM in the chamber of Superintending Engineer,Electrical Department, Greater Chennai Corporation 2nd Pre-bid Meeting Date & Time 17.02.2023 at 03.30 PM IT Cell, Amma Maaligai, Ripon Building Greater Chennai Corporation Chennai - 600 003.

DIPR/ 1031 /TENDER/2023 **S. E. / Electrical**

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CHENNAI METRO RAIL LIMITED

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METROS, Anna Salai,
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TENDER NOTICE

CMRL/OPN-TO/3/2022-E-26311/2023-01 Dated 16-02-2023

e-procurement tender
e-Tender No. CMRL/OPN-05/TO/2023

CMRL invites open e-tender through e-procurement portal from reputed, experienced, financially sound, eligible applicants, who fulfil the qualification criteria as mentioned in the tender through National Competitive Bidding (NCB) on single stage two envelope/Packet system, (technical & financial) with initial filter for the works as detailed below:

"Providing Train Operation Services to CMRL"

Please refer websites
1) **www.chennaimetrorail.org** or
2) **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app**
for further information.

DIPR/ 1030 /TENDER/2023 **Director/Systems and Operations**

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TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

INVITATION OF BIDS – TWO COVER – ITEMWAR TENDER SYSTEM (E-Submission) – 2nd call

IFB No.	25, 26&27/ F.CWSS to Rasipuram - Package 1, 2&3 (2nd call)/ DO(T2)/ CE/ CBE/ 2023/ Dt.14.02.2023
Fund	Urban Local Bodies under AMRUT 2.0 & NABARD and Rural Local Bodies under Jal Jeevan Mission
Eligibility	Registered Class I Contractors
Tender Invitee	The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, No.30, Siruvani Nagar, Bharathipark Road, Coimbatore - 641 043.
Downloading period	**20.02.2023 to 07.03.2023 upto 15.00 Hours**
Available website	E-Tendering website **www.tntenders.gov.in**
EMD Payable at	Online mode through e-tendering portal
Pre Bid meeting	**01.03.2023** at **11.00** Hours at the office of the Tender Invitee
Bid Submission	**07.03.2023** before **15.00** Hours Digitally signed encrypted Tenders through E-Tendering website **www.tntenders.gov.in**
Bid opening	**08.03.2023** at **15.30** Hours **(Package –1), 15.45** Hours **(Package–2) and 16.00** Hours **(Package-3)** at the office of the Tender Invitee. Digitally signed encrypted Tenders through E-Tendering website **www.tntenders.gov.in**

IFB No.	Name of work	Approximate value of work (Rs. In Crore including GST)	Bid Security (Rs.in lakhs)
	Combined Water Supply Scheme to Rasipuram Municipality, 8 Town Panchayats and certain other rural habitations in Namakkal District. (Construction period : 18 months, Trial Run : 6 months and Paid Maintenance : 60 months)		
25	Package - 1	226.00	113.00
26	Package - 2	255.00	127.50
27	Package - 3	220.00	110.00

DIPR/ 1026 /TENDER/2023 SAVE WATER, CONSERVE WATER, EVERY DROP COUNTS

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Chief Engineer (i/c),
TWAD Board, Coimbatore

FEDBANK FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD. AUCTION NOTICE

This is to inform the public at large, that FEDBANK FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD., has decided to conduct Auction of Gold ornaments belonging to accounts (mentioned below) which have become overdue or which have defaults or margin breach of customers. The Auction would be held at respective Branches specified below on **Monday 27-02-2023 between 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.** This would continue till the auction process is over.

Anekal 080-27830505 **FEDGL0088**0002981, 0002989, 0003001 **Arakalgud** 08175-220780 **FEDGL0036**0007961, 0007963, 0007967, 0007969, 0007973, 0007974, 0007975, 0007976, 0007993, 0007994, 0008005, 0008022, 0008024, 0008025, 0008034, 0009471 **Arasikere** 08174-299941 **FEDGL0414**0000610, 0000611 **B H Road** 8162277793 **FEDGL0103**0006602, 0006643, 0008473 **BASAVESHWARA NAGAR** 080 41900282 **FEDGL0011**0008777, 0008811, 0008814, 0008815, 0009846 **BELGAUM** 0831 4201487 **FEDGL0136**0003320, 0003329, 0003331, 0003335, 0003356, 0003358 **BELUR** 08177 222100 **FEDGL0159**0007419, 0007421, 0007435, 0007441, 0007448, 0007458 **BOMMANAHALLI** 080 41500417 **FEDGL0014**0006303, 0006308, 0006317 **BYADGI** 8375229022 **FEDGL0051**0006729, 0006732, 0006734, 0006735, 0006737, 0006738, 0006740, 0006742, 0006747, 0006750, 0006752, 0006758, 0006759, 0006769, 0006772, 0006773, 0006775, 0006776, 0006777, 0006778, 0006782, 0006783, 0006784, 0006785, 0006795, 0006796, 0006797, 0006800, 0009101 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**FEDGL0383**0001126 **H D Kote** 08228-297033 **FEDGL0058**0006266, 0006306, 0006307, 0007249, 0007682 **Hagaribommanhalli** 08397-239003 **FEDGL0100**0005602, 0005607, 0005617, 0005618, 0005621, 0005627, 0005649, 0005660, 0005669, 0005670, 0005679, 0005681, 0005690, 0005691, 0007119, 0007121, 0007175, 0007828, 0007923, **FEDDS0100**0000006, 0000010 **HANSUR** 08222 250114 **FEDGL0162**0013575, 0013602, 0013603, 0015287 **Harappanahalli** 8398281429 **FEDGL0104**0005828, 0007266 **HARIHAR** 08192-242865 **FEDGL0022**0011022, 0011029, 0011033, 0011034, 0011063, 0011076, 0011083, 0011084, 0011085, 0012332, **FEDBD0022**0000003, 0000005 **HASSAN MARKET** 08172 235324 **FEDGL0157**0008790, 0008798, 0008799, 0008800, 0008803, 0008814, 0008815, 0008839, 0008843, 0008848, 0008808, 0011594 **HAVERI** 8375232810 **FEDGL0181**0008311, 0008321 **HENNUR** 080-41979377 **FEDGL0015**0003936, 0003938 **Holenarsipura** 08175-273733 **FEDGL0059**0014628, 0014630, 0014634, 0014645, 0014647, 0014666, 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**FEDGL0005**0003214, 0003218, 0003694 **Kampli** 08394-250822 **FEDGL0095**0004859, 0004874, 0004881 **Kappogal Road Bellary** 08392-255005 **FEDGL0093**0002390, 0002392, 0002407, 0002408, 0002413, 0002419, 0002423, 0003044, 0003429, 0003428 **KOPIKAR ROAD** 8362362444 **FEDGL0155**0005847, 0005855, 0005866, 0005880, 0006574, 0006892, 0006883 **Koppal** 8539200090 **FEDGL0403**0000452 **Kudligi** 08391-299920 **FEDGL0404**0000669, 0000675, 0000676, 0000687, 0000696, 0000698, 0002269, 0002267 **KUnigal** 08162-220155 **FEDGL0121**0004647, 0004648, 0004697, 0004701, 0004714 **Laxmeshwara** 8487200005 **FEDGL0407**0000436, 0000867 **Madhugiri** 8137200547 **FEDGL0393**0001026 **Malavalli** 08321-244588 **FEDGL0365**0002106 **Malebennur** 08192-299566 **FEDGL0062**0007859, 0007861, 0007862, 0007865, 0007870, 0007892, 0007907, 0007918, 0009199, 0009237, 0009777, 0009189, 0009717, 0009719, 0009727, 0009755, 0009879 **MANDIMOHALLA** 8214264270 **FEDGL0174**0006798, 0008142 **Mundargi** 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**FEDGL0461**0000358 , 0000364, 0000368, 0000378, 0000386 **Sira** 08135-295620 **FEDGL0376**0002449, 0002456, 0002457, 0002460, 0002495, 0002498, 0002505, 0003990, 0004083 **SIRSI** 08384-223365 **FEDGL0193**0005603, 0005604, 0005610, 0005614, 0005621, 0005634 **SULTHANPLYA** 080 41636281 **FEDGL0013**0003949, 0004396 **Tarikere** 08261-200233 **FEDGL0415**0000520, 0000542 **Tiptur** 8134252402 **FEDGL0047**0006467, 0006483, 0006492, 0006503, 0006505, 0006506, 0006518, 0006519 **Turuvekere** 8139295735 **FEDGL0386**0001597, 0001599, 0001601, 0001602, 0001625, 0001637

Change in Venue or Date, if any will be displayed on our Website www.fedfina.com. All bidders participating will be intimated subsequently with respect to acceptance or rejection of bids submitted by them. Customer who want to release their ornaments shall visit at the base branch wherein the ornaments were pledged by the customer or contact at the number mentioned above on/or before 25-02-2023 subject to the terms and condition applicable.

Auction will be conducted at respective branches, in case the auction does not get completed on the given date due to any reasons, the auction in respect thereto shall be conducted on subsequent working days at district level branch after displaying the details on our Website. No further communication shall be issued in this regard.

Dated : 16-02-2023
Place : Karnataka

For, sd/- Authorised Signatory
Fedbank Financial Services Ltd.,

RANJI FINAL: BENGAL LOOK TO END LONG WAIT

Bengal will have a chance to claim their first Ranji Trophy title in 33 years when they face Saurashtra, bolstered by the return of pacer **Jaydev Unadkat** (left), in the final at Kolkata from Thursday. Bengal will also have revenge in mind. The last time Bengal made the final in 2020, Saurashtra had won on the basis of first innings lead in Rajkot. **Live on Star Sports Network**

RICHA SHOWS FINISHING TOUCH

THERE was a huge noise in one of the nets at Maties Oval, Stellenbosch, where the Indian team was practicing on Tuesday. Some of the players were yelling, trying to alert Jemimah Rodrigues, who was passing from one net to another, as the ball hit the iron rod at the corner of a net just next to her before rebounding. It hit the rod so hard that everyone else looked up wondering 'what just happened?'. A couple of inches here or there, it probably would have hit Rodrigues on the helmet. Where did the ball come from? Off Richa Ghosh's bat.

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It was a common trend through her batting stint. Every ball, every shot she played, she hit it like she meant it, like she wanted to take the life off the leather. It didn't matter if it was a throwdown. Irrespective of the bowling type, she was treating everyone the same depending on the ball she faced. It would have been hard to keep count of the number of balls that almost went out of the nets she was batting. If her hitting wasn't enough, there was an internal competition going on as well, with an assumed field set for every ball. And it wasn't just blind hitting, there were the cuts, on-one-leg pulls, sweeps, etc. She was doing everything she would do in a match. In fact, just two days before, she had played all that she practiced and more during her unbeaten 31 off 20 balls against Pakistan in India's opening game of the tournament. Wednesday was no different, as Richa, who came in to bat when India were in a tricky position at 45/3 while chasing 118, went to smash another unbeaten knock of 44 runs from 32 balls.

There were quite a few shots that took your breath away in both innings. Like when she stood up front to hit Shabika Gajnabi over mid-off or cut her through point so hard that West Indies skipper Hayley Matthews had no clue where the ball went. The one that stood out was the way she handled the short ball. She shuffled across and pulled Shamilia Connell with ease to take India home in 18.1 overs.

However, there was more to her knocks than just her hitting. On both occasions, despite the pressure, she never panicked. She never seemed hurried even when the required run rate went up. She knew what she was capable of and was confident of pulling it off. She was not the nervy teenager of the 2020 T20 World Cup anymore — she is still in her teens, but the maturity shows as Rodrigues said on Sunday.

What has made her this effective finisher is the way she has been to pick the balls to go after in the match, unlike the way she murdered the white leather in the nets. In fact, on Wednesday, at one point, she was 22 off 20 balls before putting her pedal on the accelerator.

"Whenever Rishi sir (Hrishikesh Kanitakar, the batting coach) and she are speaking, they always talk about picking the right ball," skipper Harmanpreet Kaur said. "It is something they keep working on. Earlier, you know, she used to be in a hurry because she is someone who can obviously hit the ball and I think, that is what they discuss. Because picking the right ball is key for her. It is good to see that she is understanding what her role is."

Brief scores: West Indies 118/6 in 20 ovs (Stafanie 42; Deepti 3/15) lost to India 119/4 in 18.1 ovs (Richa 44 n.o; Karishma 2/14).

Richa Ghosh hit a 32-ball 44 to guide India home against West Indies | AFP

CONFIDENT SL TAKE ON MIGHTY OZ

Chamari's love affair with Oz: The Sri Lankan captain always seems to step up against the toughest opponent there is. In the 2020 edition, Chamari Athapaththu smashed a 38-ball 50, not to mention her 178 not out against them in the 2017 ODI WC.

Darcie, a big threat: The pacer from Kapunda has risen rapidly through the ranks since her debut. And on Wednesday, with the pace and bounce she can extract off the surface, Darcie Brown will be a massive challenge to the Sri Lankan top-order.

LIVE ON STAR SPORTS NETWORK, 6.30 PM

'Fit' & training, Shreyas likely to return to fore

Dravid & Co to assess player today before call on XI for second Test

FIROZ MIRZA @ New Delhi

SINCE his Test debut in November 2021, Shreyas Iyer has scored runs in heaps including a century in his maiden outing against New Zealand. But a back injury meant he was not only ruled out of the three-match ODI series against visiting Sri Lanka last month but also had to miss the first Test against Australia in Nagpur.

It was considered to be a big setback for Rohit Sharma and Co as the ongoing four-match Border-Gavaskar Trophy holds a great importance for the team if they wish to qualify for the World Test Championship final scheduled in June. In his absence, Suryakumar Yadav, another Mumbai batter, made his Test debut albeit in somewhat mediocre fashion given his exploits with white-ball cricket.

So, when 28-year-old Iyer went about his drills at the nets at Arun Jaitley Stadium in New Delhi on Wednesday ahead of the second Test starting Friday after successfully completing his rehab at the National Cricket Academy, all eyes were trained on him. More than anyone it was head coach Rahul Dravid, who kept a close watch on the middle-order batter. Once he replaced Shubman Gill at the nets in the afternoon, Dravid had a close look at the batter who has missed more than a month of international cricket. "It is always good to have somebody back from injury. We never like to lose people to injuries and it is never nice for a team, never nice for that individual. Glad that he (Iyer) is fit. We will take a call after a couple of training sessions." Dravid told reporters in the press conference on Wednesday.

Suryakumar Yadav (L) might make way for Shreyas | PARVEEN NEGI

So will he be walking back in the playing XI given his form in the longest format, where he has scored 624 runs at an average of 56.72 from seven matches he has played so far? "Today, he has done some training. We will again assess it tomorrow (Thursday) as well when he comes in for a light hit and see how he feels. But certainly, if he is ready to take the load of a five-day Test match, then without doubt, with his performances in the past, he will walk straight into the side," added Dravid, the former India skipper. Explaining the reasons behind the thought, the head coach said, "Yeah, without being written in stone or written in rule, certainly, we value contributions of people who have been there and missed out due to injury. They really deserve the right to come back irrespective of what has happened in the time they have been injured."

Iyer played match-saving knocks in both innings of the second Test against hosts Bangladesh. But it's not his match-winning innings that impressed Dravid. "Shreyas has played well but what has stood out is his temperament. Right through his debut game in Kanpur and in the last year and half, every time, he has been in tough situations, he, Rishabh (Pant) and (Ravindra) Jadeja are the ones who have been bailing us out and playing those critical knocks. In Bangladesh, we were under pressure and he bailed us out with (R) Ashwin and that's a good sign. Along with his skill of playing spin really well, he has spent a lot of time in domestic cricket before getting in, obviously, he understands how to get runs."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

'Once I get on the field, I turn into beast mode'

GOMESH S @ Cape Town

SHABNIM Ismail is the fastest bowler in the world. But that is not all, she is the second-highest wicket-taker in ODIs and T20Is (behind Jhulan Goswami and Ellyse Perry, respectively). And she has been breathing fire in the 2023 T20 World Cup so far for South Africa. In a free-wheeling chat last year with this daily, the 34-year-old took a deep dive to talk about being the quickest in the world, the technicalities of her bowling and more...

On 15 years as a fast bowler

Obviously, there's been bumps along the along the road, but I think the way I've been playing my peak cricket for the past maybe four or five years. I've been just peaking and I always say at the age of 33 (at the time of the chat), a lot of people think, 'oh, she's close to 35, etc,' but for me, I feel my game is just actually peaking now and I'm willing to obviously put in the hard yards, still look after my body on and off the field.

On not getting any slower at 34

A lot of people ask that. Actually one of the England trainers in the gym (during the England tour last year) asked me how do you bowl so quick and why does your back leg not even actually land on the ground? And I always tell him, 'I wish, I knew and I wish I could tell everybody how to bowl fast.' Since I was young, I always wanted to be the quickest bowler. But I think now, it comes more with consistency. It comes more with obviously taking care of your body.

Is there any specific work involved in it, like the work you put in to be quicker?

Yeah, I don't think there's anything, I think it's the small things. Obviously, I got this mentality of, 'I wanna be quick.' So, that's one thing that I do work on in the nets.

I believe that I am world-class, my stats don't lie. And, obviously for me to go out there and just portray my skill out there in the middle and when I do go into training sessions, I always tell the coach sometimes my rhythm isn't well.

On how she generates pace

So, my run up is about 22 yards and for me, it's just, I like to take a good couple of strides in at the last five feet should I say? That's basically where I explode, where I use all my energy. So, I don't like obviously wasting my energy on my run up because I know at the last five metres of my crease, I know that that is where everything is in action where I put everything into perspective where I explode. I hit the crease nice and hard and I know from there, just to follow through with that smooth action.

On the ego of a fast bowler

I always say a fast bowler, you need to have a bit of attitude, you need to have a bit of aggression because if you don't have that, I don't believe that you're a fast bowler (laughs). Once I walk over that boundary line, I just basically change into beast mode. I don't care what the total is. I just know what's my job and I obviously want to go out there and deliver for the team.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Brief scores: Bangladesh 107/7 in 20 ovs (Nigar 57; Georgia 3/20) lost to Australia 111/2 in 18.2 ovs (Lanning 48 n.o).

Spin-bowling coach Bahutule

'OUR ATTACK CAN DO WELL ON ANY SURFACE'

Former India player Sairaj Bahutule, who's guiding R Ashwin & Co in the ongoing Test series versus Australia, is unsurprisingly pleased to witness the bowlers shine.

FULL STORY BY ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ NEWINDIANEXPRESS.COM

On eve of latest BGT tie, Mongia, MVP of first, remembers epic

FIROZ MIRZA @ New Delhi

EVEN as India and Australia gear up for the second Test of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy at the Arun Jaitley Stadium in Delhi, a former player is waiting anxiously for the action to unfold come Friday. After all, the prestigious Trophy and the venue had given him one of the fondest memories of his cricketing career (the Test series between the two countries was christened the Border-Gavaskar Trophy at the Feroz Shah Kotla before the one-off match in 1996).

Speaking about the match, the hosts, led by Sachin Tendulkar, won the match by seven wickets with Anil Kumble doing exceptionally well (9/130 in the match) to bowl out the visitors twice in under 180 overs.

But it was their wicketkeeper-batter Nayan Mongia who stayed on the ground for more than three days to make sure India took a formidable lead of 179 on the slow and turning wicket. In the end, he batted for 497 minutes facing 366 deliveries to score 152 in the first innings. That innings, where he opened the with Vikram Rathour, currently the batting coach of Team India, remains his best in Test cricket.

It was not that Mongia had not opened the innings for the country before the match. He did that in New Zealand and England but that knock in Delhi turned out to be special in many ways. It was also his only century in Tests and fetched him the Man of the Match Trophy as well. "Once the squad was announced, I was told in advance that I have to open the innings. It helped me prepare for the role mentally and physically," Mongia told this daily from his hometown Baroda.

Elaborating on the efforts that went into preparing him for the dual roles, he said, "We got some time off after the England series and that helped me immensely. I started batting on concrete as well as turning tracks in Baroda. I faced new balls a lot to prepare for the opener's role. It's never easy to bat when the ball is new. A lot of adjustments are needed to see off the new ball. No specific net bowlers like today but I took throwdowns from short distances keeping in mind the pace and swing which Australian fast bowlers will generate. We knew the wicket would be slow and turning, so I prepared accordingly. I used to train for hours in the nets. I used to guard wickets in one nets and then bat at the other. I think I trained there for a week or 10 days before moving to Delhi."

Mongia was so engrossed in the contest that he didn't realise the time he had spent on the ground during the match. But once it got over, he was more than happy for what he had done for the team.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Merc intent on giving Hamilton new contract

SILVERSTONE: Mercedes is determined to give Lewis Hamilton both a winning car and a contract extension. Mercedes on Wednesday revealed it has returned to an all-black color scheme for this F1 season and team principal Toto Wolff was confident the car has improved.

Sania to mentor Bangalore in WPL

BENGALURU: Indian tennis icon Sania Mirza was roped in by the Royal Challengers Bangalore team as their mentor in the Women's Premier League. "It is a pleasure for me to join the RCB women's team as a mentor," the winner of six Grand Slams and 43 WTA titles said in a statement.

Ram and Manju break 35km race walk NRs

RANCHI: Ram Baboo and Manju Rani rewrote the men and women's 35km national records en route to winning gold medals in the national race walking meet here. Manju became the first Indian woman to clock sub-3 hour in the event, winning in 2:57.54s. Baboo improved his own national mark of 2:36.34s by nearly five minutes to 2:31:36s.

Coman strike helps Bayern beat PSG

Bayern's Kingsley Coman scored in the 53rd minute against PSG | AFP

Tuesday's results: PSG 0-1 Bayern; AC Milan 1-0 Tottenham

AFP @ Paris

PARIS Saint-Germain were deservedly beaten by Bayern Munich in the first leg of their Champions League last-16 tie on Tuesday, but Kylian Mbappe's cameo on his return from injury gives them reason to believe they can still prevent another premature exit from Europe's elite club competition.

Mbappe did not look like a player who had been brought back much earlier than expected following a thigh injury as his electrifying pace caused panic in the Bayern defence when he came on for the final half-hour.

The France superstar could not inspire a comeback as Bayern left the Parc des Princes with a 1-0 win, but only a brave Yann Sommer save and then a marginal offside call denied him an equaliser.

Meanwhile, Antonio Conte said he needs his Tottenham players to start believing in themselves after they fell to a 1-0 defeat at AC Milan on Tuesday. Spurs barely created anything at the San Siro and after Tuesday's defeat, Conte said it was his job to give his players more confidence.

TENNIS

An afternoon with Bjorn Borg: Young aspirants get lessons from legend

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Chennai

IT'S 3.00 PM on two of sun-kissed outer courts at the SDAT Tennis Stadium on Wednesday. For the 20 or so kids assembled there, it's an opportunity unlike any other. "A tennis clinic with Bjorn Borg".

"I heard about it day before yesterday (Monday) and I was excited since then," says Aadhya Balaji. "This was going to be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, I don't know if I will experience something like this again." The kids were divided into two groups — boys and girls — before they were put through their paces under the watchful eyes of Vijay Amritraj, Tamil Nadu Tennis Association (TNTA) president, and Borg, who's here on a week-long visit.

While the 11-time Major champion liked what he saw, he was quick to stop the session on multiple occasions to address technical issues whenever he saw them. "You have to catch the grip like this," he told one of the kids. "Don't stand close to the net while volleying," he told another. "Good, very good," he nodded in appreciation when one of the kids hit a backhand passing shot.

He made it a point to talk to all of them about their posture at the point of striking the ball. "I just want to say that all of you can play," he said. Only thing you have to think about is when you hit your ground strokes, you have to hit it like you are going to come in to the net but you are not going to actually going to come in. Keep your weight forward."

On the adjacent court, Amritraj, one of the country's most high-profile singles players of all-time, made similar observations. "You have to meet the ball in your line of sight," he told all of them when a few of them had trouble in keeping the ball in play while volleying. "You shouldn't come so close to the net." Whenever he saw a good shot from the baseline, he shouted words of encouraged. "That's very good, keep doing it." After the 75-minute session ended with rounds of photographs, both Amritraj and Borg had a small question and answer session with the kids and parents. The Swede spoke about the importance of practice and adapting to the game. "You just have to keep playing, practice a lot," he said. "You have to spend a lot of time on the court, that's what makes you a champion. You have to have motivation and a big heart. That's what we (Vijay and himself) did."

For India's next generation, the countless Aadhyas, the challenge is to do that.

TOP SEED OUSTED

Taipei's top seed, Chun-Tsin Tseng, was eliminated in the second round by unseeded American, Nicolas Moreno de Alboran.

SELECT RESULTS (RD 2)

Nicolas Moreno de Alboran bt Chun-Tsin Tseng (1) 6-2, 6-4. Yasutaka Uchiyama bt Dalibor Svrcina 6-1, 6-7 (10), 6-4.

Bjorn Borg handing out tips to aspiring tennis players in Chennai on Wednesday

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS
XPLORE

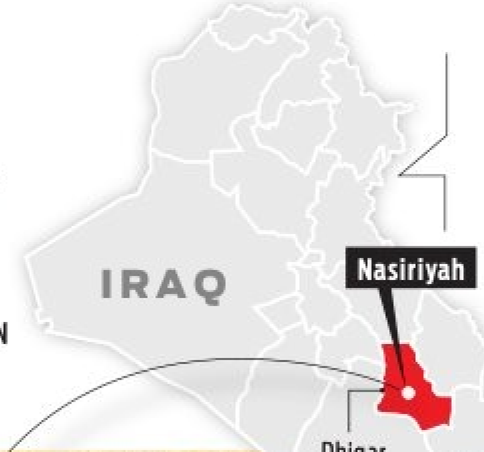
The Canadian capital's iconic Rideau Canal Skateway—the largest outdoor rink in the world and a UNESCO heritage site—may not open this winter for the first time in five decades, due to a lack of ice

The waters off New England logged the second-warmest year on record last year. The average sea surface temperature was 12ºC, more than 3.7º above the 40-year average, the scientists said

EXFILE • ARCHAEOLOGY

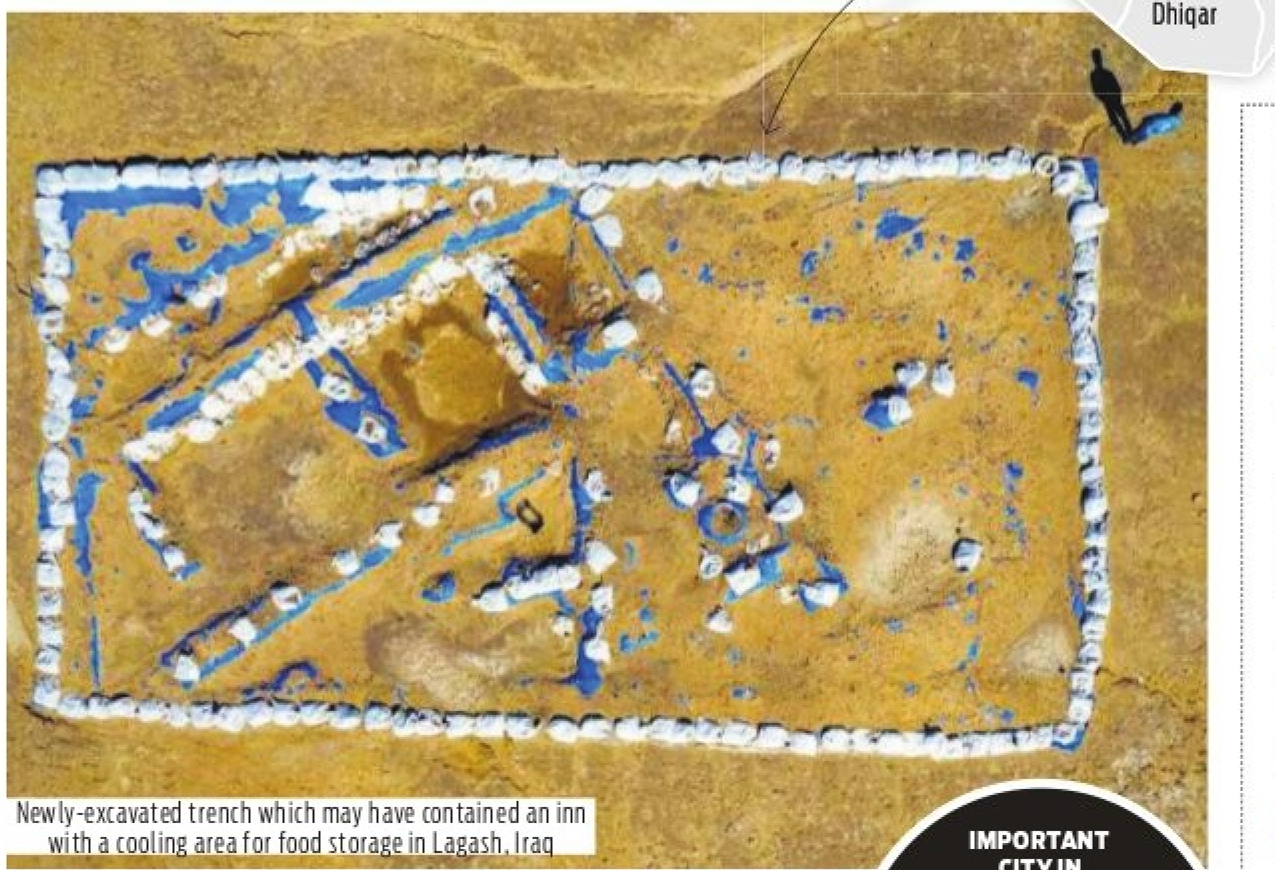
Iraq dig uncovers 5,000 year old tavern restaurant

ARCHAEOLOGISTS IN SOUTHERN IRAQ HAVE UNCOVERED THE REMAINS OF A TAVERN DATING BACK NEARLY 5,000 YEARS THEY HOPE WILL ILLUMINATE THE LIVES OF ORDINARY PEOPLE IN THE WORLD'S FIRST CITIES



RUINS FOUND IN ANCIENT LAGESH

The US-Italian team made the find in the ruins of ancient Lagash, northeast of the modern city of Nasiriyah, which was already known to have been one of the first urban centres of the Sumerian civilisation of ancient Iraq



Newly-excavated trench which may have contained an inn with a cooling area for food storage in Lagash, Iraq

FINDING EVIDENCE

1 The joint team from the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Pisa discovered the remains of a primitive refrigeration system, a large oven, benches for diners and around 150 serving bowls

2 Fish and animal bones were found in the bowls, alongside evidence of beer drinking, which was widespread among the Sumerians

ITEMS IN RESTAURANT

"So we've got the refrigerator, we've got the hundreds of vessels ready to be served, benches where people would sit... and behind the refrigerator is an oven that would have been used... for cooking food," Pittman said

SOCIAL STRUCTURES

Pittman said team was eager to learn about the occupations of the people who used the tavern in its heyday in around 2700 BC to throw light on the social structure of first cities

NEW SOCIAL CLASSES NOT INVOLVED IN AGRI

World's first cities developed in what is now southern Iraq, after agricultural surpluses from domestication of first crops allowed the rise of new social classes not engaged directly in food production

IMPORTANT CITY IN SOUTHERN IRAQ

"Lagash was one of the important cities of southern Iraq," Iraqi archaeologist Baker Azab Wali said after working with the US-Italian team on the site

BEER COMMON

"We call it a tavern because beer is by far the most common drink...for Sumerians," project director Holly Pittman said, noting that in one of the temples in the area, "there was a beer recipe that was found on a cuneiform tablet"

GARDEN OF THE GODS

The Lagash area, close to the confluence of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers, was dubbed the "garden of the gods" by the ancients for its fertility and gave rise to Sumerian cities dating back to the early dynastic period

LUNG DISEASES PERSIST AFTER 2 YRS OF COVID-19

Patients with lung abnormalities on CT scan more likely to have respiratory symptoms and abnormal lung function, finds study

HEALTH

WASHINGTON: Chest CT scans revealed persistent lung abnormalities in patients two years after Covid-19, according to a new study.

This is the first research paper with two-year follow-up data on Covid-19 lung effects, it said. It is published in the journal *Radiology*.

According to the paper, Qing Ye and Heshui Shi from Tongji Medical College of Huazhong University of Science and Technology in Wuhan, China, and colleagues set out to assess residual lung abnormalities in patients up to two years post-Covid-19 pneumonia.

They also looked at the correlation between residual lung abnormalities and changes in lung function. 144 patients, 79 men and 65 women with a median age of 60, discharged from the hospital after SARS-CoV-2 infection between January 15 and March 10, 2020 were included in the study.

Three serial chest CT scans and pulmonary function tests were obtained at six months, 12 months and two years after symptom onset.

Residual lung abnormalities after discharge from the hospital included fibrosis (scarring), thickening, honeycombing, cystic changes, dilation of the bronchi, and more.

The study also found that over two years, the incidence of lung abnormalities gradually decreased. At six months, 54% of patients showed lung abnormalities.

On two-year follow-up CT scans, 39%, or 56 of the patients, had lung abnormalities, including 23%, or 33 patients, with fibrotic lung abnormalities and 16%, or 23 patients, with non-fibrotic lung abnormalities, the study reported.

"In particular, the proportion of fibrotic interstitial lung abnormalities, an important precursor to idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, remained stable throughout follow-up," the authors of the study said.

"Therefore, the fibrotic abnormalities observed in our study might represent a stable, irreversible pulmonary condition, such as lung fibrosis, after Covid-19," the authors said.

The remaining 88 cases, or 61% of the participants, showed no abnormalities, the study reported.

Patients with lung abnormalities on CT were more likely to have respiratory symptoms and abnormal lung function, the study said.

The proportion of individuals with respiratory symptoms decreased from 30% at six months to 22% at two years, the study said.

At two-year follow-up, the most common respiratory symptom was exertional dyspnea or shortness of breath, observed in 14% of the study group, while mild and moderate pulmonary diffusion were observed in 29%, or in 38 out of 129 of the patients, the study reported.

Pulmonary diffusion refers to how well the air sacs in the lungs are delivering oxygen to and removing carbon dioxide from the blood in the tiny blood vessels that surround them.

Pulmonary diffusion was regarded as abnormal when diffusing capacity of the lung for carbon monoxide was less than 75% of the predicted value, the study said.

"Our prospective study found that 39% of participants had persistent interstitial lung abnormalities at two-year follow-up, which were associated with respiratory symptoms and decreased diffusion function," the authors said.

File photo of a health worker administering Covid-19 vaccine in Thailand | AP

VULNERABILITY

Rise in Horn of Africa migration a worry, says UN

EXODUS

NAIROBI: The numbers of women and children migrating from the Horn of Africa to Gulf countries through Yemen has significantly increased and is a cause of concern, as per the head of International Organization for Migration (IOM).

The treacherous journey from Ethiopia, Somalia and Djibouti through Yemen, has seen a 64% increase in the past year, with larger numbers of women with children and children travelling alone, IOM Director General Antonio Vitorino said.

Climate change is a driver of the increased migration. The desperate migrants are vulnerable to criminal gangs along the route and need protection against rape, violence, traffickers and smugglers, he said.

Some of the migrants are unaware of the dangers including the war in Yemen and the UN's migration organisation needs to improve awareness of the perils, he said. For migrants who still choose to take the journey, the organisation should offer basic healthcare and other services and in some cases return them to their countries of origin, he said.

50% in US say news media intends to mislead

SURVEY

NEW YORK: Half of Americans in a recent survey indicated they believe national news organisations intend to mislead, misinform or persuade the public to adopt a particular point of view through their reporting. The survey was released on Wednesday by Gallup and the Knight Foundation.

Asked whether they agreed with the statement that national news organisations do not intend to mislead, 50% said they disagreed. Only 25% agreed. Similarly, 52% disagreed with a statement that disseminators of national news "care about the best interests of their readers, viewers and listeners," the study found. It said 23% of respondents believed the journalists were acting in the public's best interests.

"That was pretty striking for us," said Sarah Fioroni, a consultant for Gallup. The findings showed a depth of distrust and bad feeling that go beyond the foundations and processes of journalism, she said. Journalists need to go beyond emphasising transparency and accuracy to show the impact of their reporting on the public, the study said.

"Americans don't seem to think that the national news organisations care about the overall impact of their reporting on the society," said John Sands, Knight's senior director for media and democracy.

In a finding reflected in the financial struggles of some news organisations and declining ratings of television news networks, the survey found 32% of Americans said they pay a great deal of attention to local news, compared to 56% in early 2020.

In a picture of how people get their news, 58% said online, 31% said television, 7% said radio and 3% mentioned printed newspapers or magazines.

EYES ON YOU

Deer move through Richmond Park in morning mist in London on Wednesday | AP

Boy from Thai cave rescue dies after head injury in UK

REMEMBRANCE

LONDON: One of 12 boys dramatically rescued from a Thai cave in 2018 has died at a school in UK, the officials said on Wednesday.

Duangpetch Promthep, 17, was captain of the Wild Boars football team that was stranded in floodwaters in the cave in northern Thailand in June 2018. He was awarded a football scholarship to study at Brooke House College in Leicestershire, last year.

Reports in Thailand said Duangpetch had slipped over and suffered a head injury and was in hospital on a respirator for two days before he died.

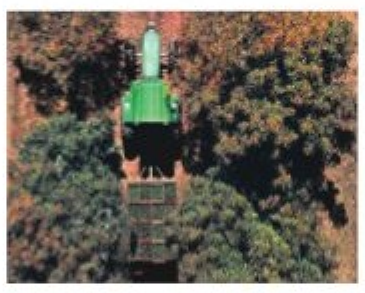
Leicestershire police said they were called to the boarding school on Sunday over concerns for the welfare of a pupil, who they did not name in line with police protocols.

"The pupil—a 17-year-old boy —was taken to hospital. He has since died," the force said, adding his death was "not being treated as suspicious."

Mark Gooding, Britain's ambassador in Bangkok, tweeted his condolences to Duangpetch's family.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Firms lag behind in saving forests



ENVIRONMENT

Many major global firms and financial institutions that contribute to deforestation do not have any policies in place to protect forests, the Forest 500 analysis by Global Canopy said on Wednesday. The report found that 201 of 500 firms and financial institutions with the most influence on tropical deforestation—40% of all firms assessed—failed to set deforestation policies, barely unchanged from a year ago. They included VW Group and Deichmann Group, Europe's largest footwear retailer. The analysis also revealed that just a fraction of financial institutions "most exposed to deforestation are addressing deforestation as a systemic risk."

Oil demand to hit record, says IEA

ENERGY

World oil demand is set to hit a record in 2023 as top consumer China emerges from Covid curbs and air travel recovers from the pandemic, International Energy Agency (IEA) said on Wednesday. Demand is expected to reach 101.9 million barrels per day on average in 2023, an increase of two million barrels per day from last year, the IEA said in its monthly oil market report. China's reopening is also expected to boost air travel, which has yet to recover to pre-pandemic levels, driving demand for jet fuel up by 1.1 million barrels per day. The IEA expects world oil output to rise by 1.2 million barrels per day in 2023, with the gains driven by the United States, Brazil and Norway.

7,500 Tesla EV chargers for all by 2024

TECHNOLOGY

Electric car giant Tesla will, for the first time, make some of its charging stations available to all US electric vehicles by the end of next year, under a new plan announced on Wednesday by the White House. The plan will make at least 7,500 chargers from Tesla's Supercharger and Destination Charger network available to non-Tesla EVs by the end of 2024. Tesla, General Motors, EVgo, Pilot, Hertz and other firms also have agreed to expand their networks by thousands of public charging ports in the next two years, using private funds and federal spending from the infrastructure law, "putting the nation's EV charging goals even closer within reach," the White House said. Under the administration's plan, Tesla will set up charging sites at hotels, restaurants and other public spaces in urban and rural locations, the White House said. All EV drivers will be able to access these stations using the Tesla app or website, officials said.

BLAMEWORTHY

UK, US committed racial persecution on Chagos Islands: Report

HUMAN RIGHTS

LONDON: Britain and the United States are guilty of crimes against humanity in the forced displacement of indigenous people from the Chagos Islands, Human Rights Watch (HRW) said on Wednesday.

In a new 106-report, the US-based rights group added that the UK's "racial persecution, and continued blocking of their return home," with Washington's support, constituted an "ongoing colonial crime."

The two countries should provide full reparations to the Chagossian people, including their right to return to live in their homeland in the Chagos Archipelago in the Indian Ocean, HRW urged.

"The UK is today committing an appalling colonial crime, treating all Chagossians as a people without rights," said Clive Baldwin, lead author of the report.

"The UK and the US...should provide full reparations for the harm they have caused."

London decided in 1965 to separate the archipelago from Mauritius, which was then part of the British empire and set up a joint military base with the United States on Diego Garcia, the largest of the isles.

It continues to administer them but Mauritius, which became an independent Commonwealth country in 1968, has long fought to return the islands to its territory and has gained international support for its cause.

HRW noted that there had been "no clear commitment to meaningful consultation with the Chagossians and to guarantee their right to reparations, including their right to return, in any settlement."

The New York-headquartered organisation interviewed dozens of people, including Chagossians and UK, US, and Mauritian officials, and reviewed numerous documents for its report.

It said it had identified three crimes against humanity: a continuing colonial crime of forced displacement; the prevention of their return home by the UK; and their persecution by the UK on the grounds of race and ethnicity.

The UK's Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) responded to the claims by saying "we respect the work Human Rights Watch does around the world, but we categorically reject this characterisation of events."

The US State Department did not respond to requests for comment on the HRW report.

File photo of protesters in Netherlands where judges listen to arguments in a case on whether UK illegally maintains sovereignty over the Chagos Islands

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THURSDAY

DAY'S DIARY

Kyoto Protocol

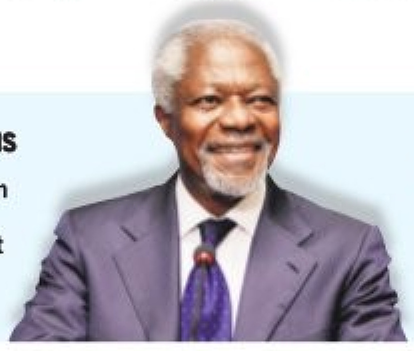
On this day in 2005, The Kyoto Protocol, a treaty on greenhouse gas emissions, went into effect following its ratification by Russia

NEGOTIATED IN 1997

The protocol, the world's first attempt to rein in production of six greenhouse gases, was negotiated in 1997 among members of the UN Convention on Climate Change

TARGET TO CUT EMISSIONS

The protocol imposes limits on emissions of carbon dioxide and other gases. It set a target of a cut of 5% in emissions from 1990 levels by 2012



MESSAGE FROM ANNAN

In a recorded message, UN secretary general, Kofi Annan, called on the world community provide a concerted global response to climate change

Check out the events happening in the city
PG 2

Cinema Without Borders

With the ninth edition of the Urban Lens Film Festival starting today, festival director Subasri Krishnan speaks to *CE* about the movies being screened, the conversations around cinema and how the city has always had a cinephile crowd

A still from *Ariyippu*

TUNIR BISWAS

TO celebrate cinema and the culture around it, another festival unveils its stage after two years of existing in the virtual space. The ninth edition of the Urban Lens Film Festival (ULFF) is back in its physical form taking place from February 16 at the Max Mueller Bhavan and the Indian Institute for Human Settlements on February 17, 18 and 19.

> *We don't believe in themes because there is no theme unifying all cinema. For instance, there's a film on the partition. But it's also about memory and cities*
> Subasri Krishnan, festival director

Festival director Subasri Krishnan is elated that the event is back without the online hassles. "Earlier, organising the festival online was a bigger challenge because filmmakers and producers are far more reluctant. Secondly, in the online format, people join in from all over the world and you don't have a grasp of who they are. This leads to the conversations being disparate and segregated. But we were excited to be back with having a physical edition. Collectively viewing these films in a dark room is what cinema is meant to be," shares Krishnan.

The festival doesn't have a theme because the organisers feel it doesn't bode well with the multi-dimensional nature of cinema. "We don't believe in themes because there is no one theme that can unify all cinema. For instance, there's a film that we're showing on the partition. But it's also about memory and cities. It's also about documents and people's relationship with them. Art is never about one thing; there are many layers to it," quips Krishnan.

As the films being screened at the event are going to be diverse, she feels this would also welcome varied types of conversations. "The discourses would depend on each filmmaker. We have various kinds of cinema coming in from different places. We have two films from Meghalaya, but also films set in the national capital and outside the country. So naturally, the conversations after the screening would veer around the kind of questions these films are asking," says Krishnan about the film festival that started in 2014.

The opening film of the festival is *Ariyippu*, a Malayalam film about an immigrant couple from South India working in a medical glove-manufacturing factory near Delhi. The festival boasts of having many international motion pictures but the closing film of the festival is going to be Shaunak Sen's *All That Breathes*, which has been getting a lot of laurels including the nomination in the Best Documentary Feature category for this year's Oscars.

STRIKING THE RIGHT CHORD

'Walking Violinist' Aneesh Vidyashankar recently performed a surprise rendition at actors Vasishta Simha and Hariprriya's wedding reception – at the former's request, and dedicated to the latter. Here's how it rolled out

DESE GOWDA

FOLLOWING months of speculation, Sandalwood actors Vasishta Simha and Hariprriya finally tied the knot last month in Mysuru. In early February, the couple hosted a reception, attended by friends and co-stars from Sandalwood. But the highlight was music by city-based 'Walking Violinist' Aneesh Vidyashankar. Having known Simha for five years after working together on *Godhi Banna Sadharana Mykattu*, Vidyashankar was requested to render a performance.

"Like everyone else I was following the rumours about Vasishta and Hariprriya. One day, he called and asked if I would like to perform at the reception. I immediately accepted it," shares Vidyashankar, adding he created a personalised performance. "We planned a unique entry for them, taking a song from each of their films and mixing them. We chose *Marethe Hodenu* and *Yethake* respectively. It was all Vasishta's idea. Hariprriya had no idea about it," he shares. "They came down a set of staircases lit with cold fire. I then serenaded them. Throughout the ceremony, my band and I played Kannada tunes. There were a lot of celebrities from the Kannada film industry, and we played a song for each of them, when they got on stage."

Hariprriya, Vasishta Simha and Aneesh Vidyashankar

Known for his interactive 'walking performances', Vidyashankar has also performed for high-profile celebs. Actors Yash and Radhika Pandit's wedding reception, actor Sudeep's birthday bash are some of his highlight performances. One of the reasons for his popularity has been due to his fusing of western influences with Indian traditional music. "Growing up, I was never forced to just focus on Carnatic music, I used to listen to different kinds of music. In recent years, I have started to integrate music that is trending on social media into my performances," he shares.

A delicate yet heavy instrument, the violin is mostly played in a seated position, not only for comfort but also to reduce unnecessary vibrations. So, what prompted Vidyshankar to become a 'walking violinist'? "In 2010, I went to Europe and saw musicians on the street performing while moving around. That intrigued me. My father told me that if I can master walking around while carrying the violin, then I should go for it," he shares. "Initially, I used to plan each step of the performance, but now, the violin feels like an extension of my body." In recent years, Vidyashankar has gone completely wireless with a customised violin embedded with a transponder, allowing for greater movement.

Having been performing since the age six, Vidyashankar, now 32, has seen the music landscape evolve drastically. "With social media, there's never been a better time for independent artistes. But it is a double-edged sword, it's over saturated with content. Also, it has increasingly led to people's declining attention span. People aren't interested in anything above 30 seconds anymore," he concludes.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress @gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

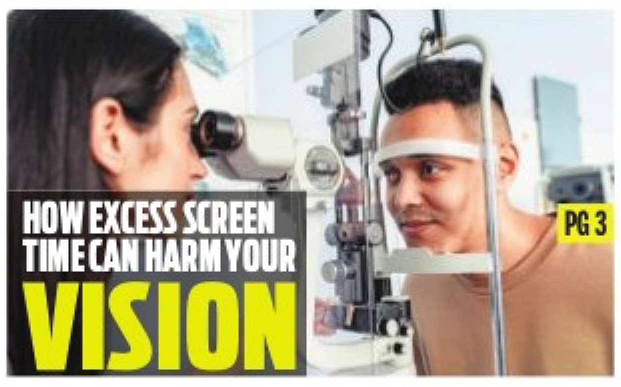
THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Tipu Sultan's Summer Palace

2) Karnataka High Court 3) The Residency

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1. K Ajay Pai
2. B N Shanthalakshmi
3. Anilkumar J



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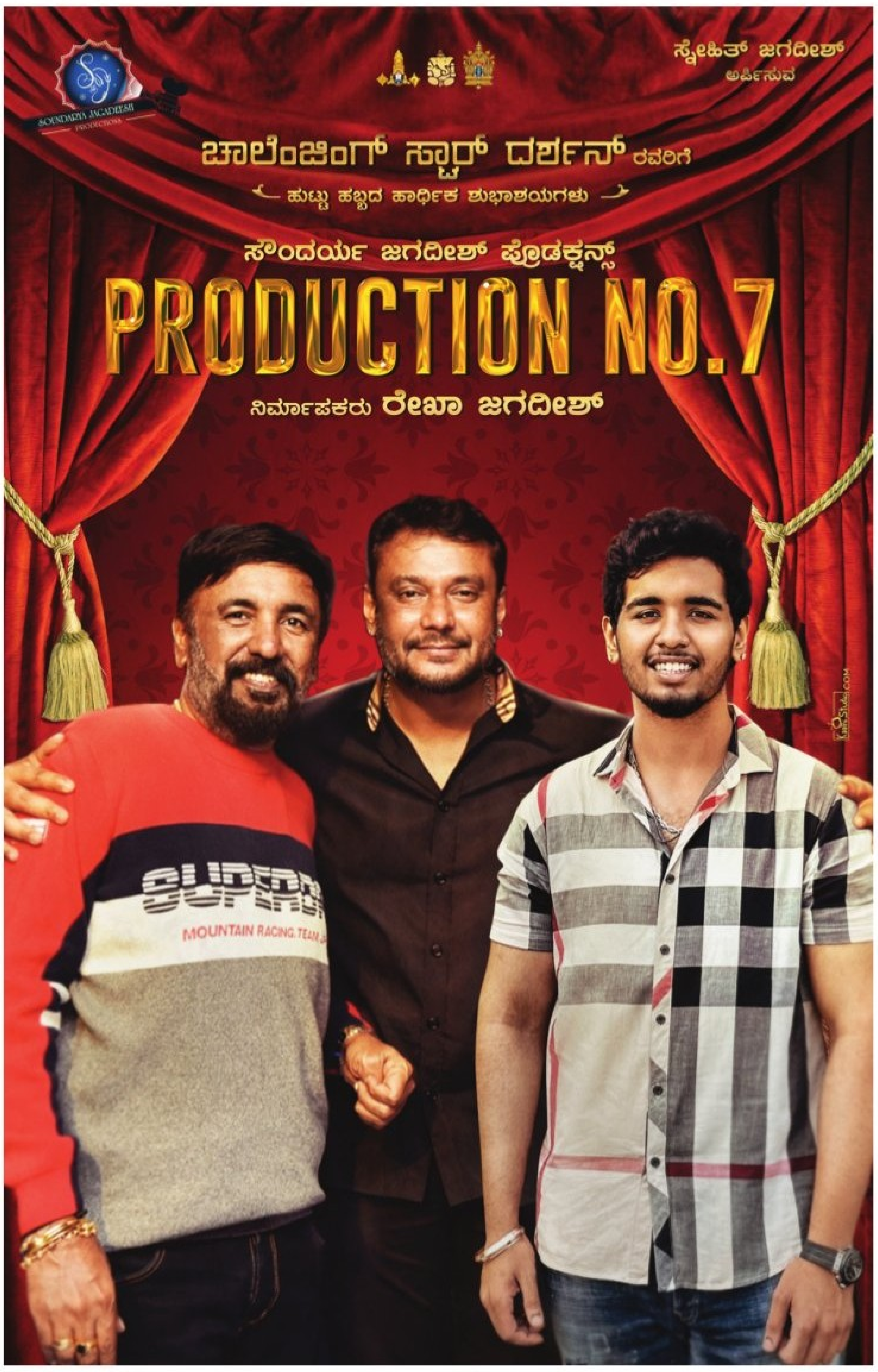
CITY READ

NITKonnect announces annual flagship conference

NITKonnect, a platform created by NITK Alumni Association Bangalore Chapter, announced its annual flagship conference, NITKonnect '23, recently. The second edition of this event will feature a line-up of Indian and global business leaders, experts, strategists, and policy makers. The summit will focus on the theme –'Engineering the New Bharat', keeping in mind the rapid growth trajectory that India is on in its quest to become the No.3 economy in the world by 2030. 400+ business leaders and entrepreneurs will be participating in the deliberations spread out between the plenary sessions, keynotes, panels and sectoral huddles. Rajeev Chandrasekhar, minister for skill development, entrepreneurship, IT & Electronics. said, "I am sure that after passing out of NITK you all have charted your own lives in the manner you always wished."

Book release on Feb 19

Sabah Khan's *The Queen, The Courtesan, The Doctor, The writer: 50 inspiring stories of Muslims* is all set for its book launch on Feb 19, 11.30 am at Atta Galatta. The novel serves as a poignant reflection of the sacrifices made by people from various social classes for the nation's independence. This book overcomes the notion of the Muslim stereotype of being anti-national, oppressive, with voiceless women. It simply reminds us of the radical contributions of Muslims in the making of this nation. Women like Fatima Sheikh, Azizunnisa and Maulana Hasrat Mohani and many others like them are featured in this book which again serves as a reminder of a history that has been long forgotten. Khan, illustrator Neelima P Aryan, theatre artist Kafeel Jafri and journalist Vikhar Ahmed Sayeed will be in conversation with storyteller Sweta Daga.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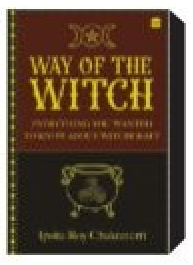
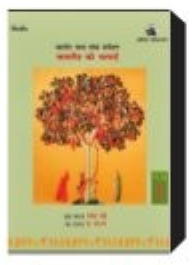


Way of The Witch

By Ipsita Roy Chakraverti

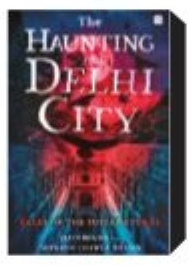
A captivating guide to the implements and tools of Wicca, a pagan witchcraft tradition. It describes in meticulous detail the goddesses worshipped as part of it, and the important spells, powerful natural crystals and charms used by the worshippers of this tradition.



Bharatiya Bhasha Lok Sarvekshan: Nagaland ki Bhashayen

By GN Devy, Duovituo Kuolie, Pratibha Bhattacharya

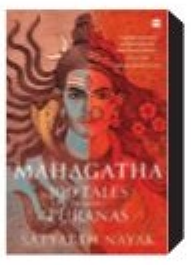
This volume attempts to bring to the reader the wealth of languages of Nagaland.



The Haunting of Delhi City: Tales of the Supernatural

By Jatin Bhasin | Suparna Chawla Bhasin

The stories in *The Haunting of Delhi City* are set in a Delhi that reveals the presence of the supernatural at every corner-ghosts as real to us in stories as they are in our imagination.



Mahagatha: 100 Tales from the Puranas

By Satyarth Nayak

Written in lively prose with charming illustrations, these 100 tales will entertain and enlighten, and make you connect the dots of Hindu mythology like never before.

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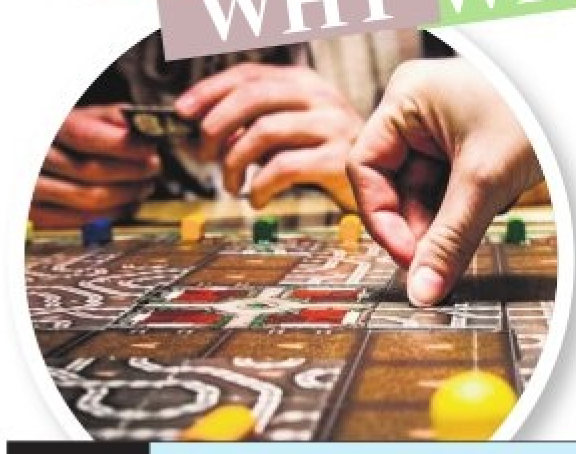


Tables and Games

Have fun playing games either solo, with a date or in a group. This place will help you cherish those evergreen days of board games.

WHERE: Lahe Lahe, Kodihalli
WHEN: Feb 16, 6.30pm
DETAILS: insider.in

SOUL SOOTHER

Fascinating soundscapes are transformed into fine melodic lines for genre-defying music by experimental Neo Soul band Beer Puppets. Some of the genres covered are: Broken beat, neo-soul, jazz and RnB **WHERE:** Windmills, Whitefield **WHEN:** Feb 17 onwards, 9.30pm **CALL:** 8880233322

Desi music

Immerse yourself in India's rich musical heritage at this cultural hub – the Indian Music Experience Museum (IME). With themes ranging from the legends of Bollywood to folk music from around the country, classical maestros and indie rock bands, the IME covers the entire spectrum of Indian music. **WHERE:** JP Nagar **WHEN:** Feb 16 onwards, 10am **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

A rejuvenating experience

Pamper yourself with this Ayurvedic massage exclusive for women from the comfort of your home.

WHERE: Home service
WHEN: Feb 16, 12pm onwards
DETAILS: allevents.in

Paragliding

Fly high in the sky with scenic valley views of Nandi Hills during this adventurous activity and enjoy a 360-degree view from a height of 4,000-feet above ground level.

WHERE: Nandi Hills, Chikkaballapur
WHEN: Feb 16 onwards, 8am
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Ladies' Night

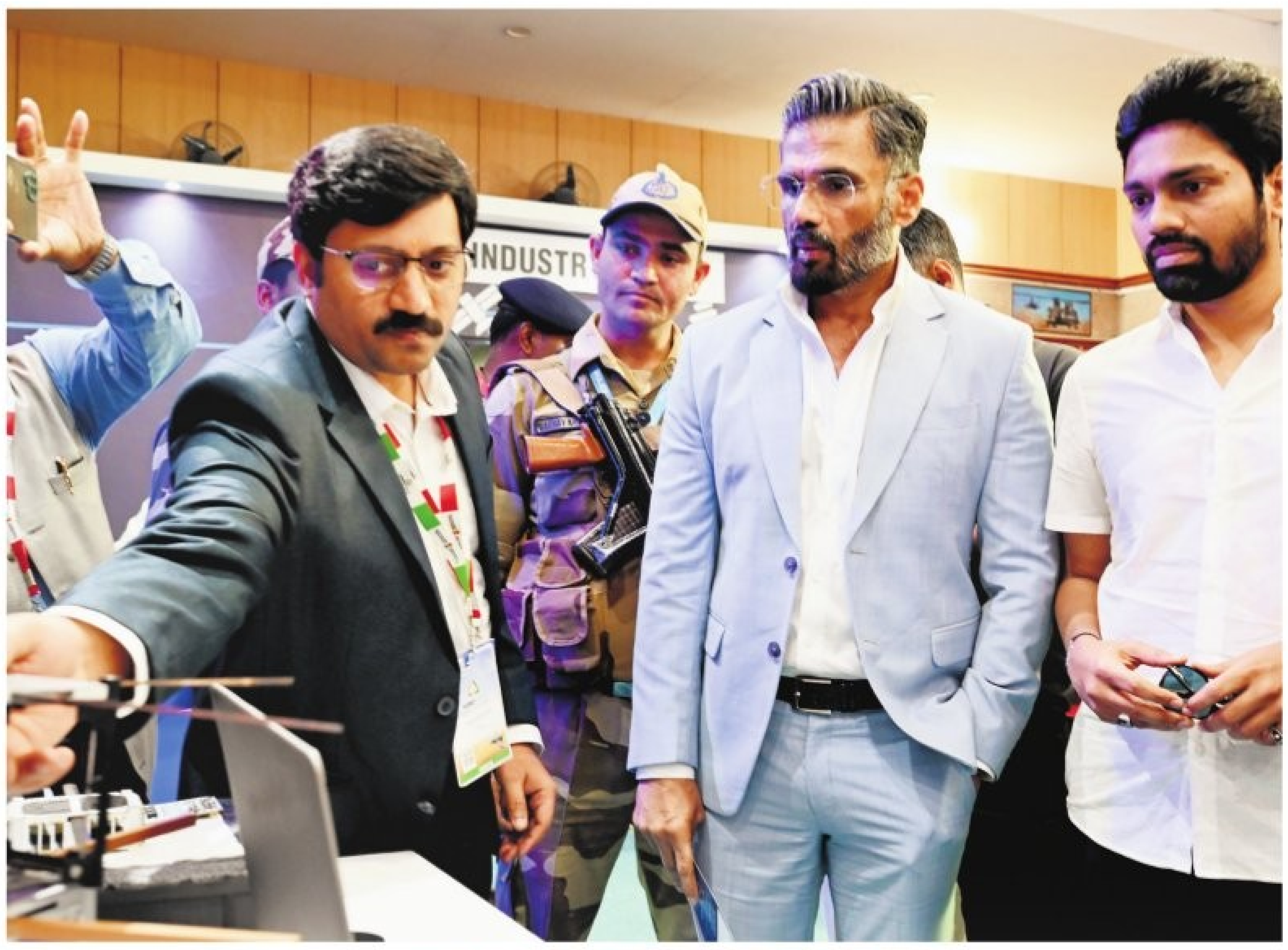
Hell in heels ladies night V3 is a post Valentine's Day celebration for all couples, ladies and stags out there. **WHERE:** Reboot the Pub, Marathahalli **WHEN:** Feb 16, until 12.30am **DETAILS:** allevents.in

Trade Stocks

Learn all about the basics of stock trading and candlestick patterns with Jasmin Malhotra, who has experience of over five years in the stock market. **WHERE:** Virtual **WHEN:** Feb 16, 8pm **DETAILS:** insider.in

Throwback Thursdays

Rock your Thursday night at this Bollywood and Punjabi music party, with DJ Kuldeep and get unlimited free drinks exclusively for women. **WHERE:** Boomrang BarXsocial, Koramangala **WHEN:** Feb 16, 8pm **DETAILS:** insider. in



TECHNO MARVELS

Actor Suniel Shetty watches a presentation at an exhibit during Aero India 2023 at Yelahanka Airforce Base on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICK FIX

CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

Contributed by **Ranjan Victor,** Chennai

INGREDIENTS

- **Milk chocolate:** 200 g
- **Whipped cream:** 500 ml

METHOD

- Cut milk chocolate into small pieces in a bowl.
- Heat 200 ml whipped cream and pour it into a chocolate bowl.
- After 5 minutes, stir the chocolate to let it melt completely.
- In a large bowl, whisk 300 ml cold whipped cream until soft peaks form.
- Add the melted chocolate into the whipped cream bowl and whisk until nicely mixed.
- Serve in small cups and decorate with topping of your choice (spinkles, cherry, etc).

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

VRKSASANA SIDE BEND

(TREE POSE SIDE BEND)

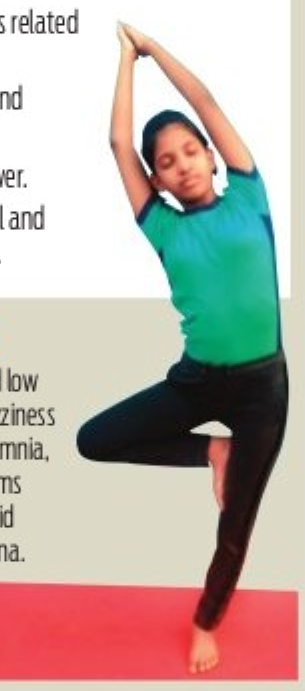
This standing asana improves balance, and focus. The practitioner should look and feel as steady as a tree while balancing on one leg in this asana. Those who find it difficult to hold the pose, even for a couple of seconds, can use a support.

STEPS

- First, stand straight, pacing the feet together keeping knees straight.
- Now, keep your arms at the sides.
- After that, without twisting the left knee, lift up the right foot and hold the lower leg (ankle) from the right hand.
- Now, you can fold your right leg at the knee point.
- By using both hands, put the right heel on the left thigh as high as could be expected and indicate toes downwards.
- Make sure that your right heel ought to press within the thigh.
- Now try to balance on the left leg.
- Join palms and fingers and place them to the mid-section of chest, the fingers must point upwards like Namaskar pose.
- Breathe in, lift up held hands over head.
- Stretch up and stand straight in Tree Pose, and take a few breaths.
- Inhale and bring the torso to bend towards the right side. Maintain balance.
- Remain here for 3 breaths.
- Gaze one point and keep up the posture breathing ordinarily.
- Breathe out and bring down both hands to the chest.
- Come back to the initial position.
- Repeat the pose with the other leg.
- Practice three-five rounds as per your convenience.

BENEFITS

- Helps strengthen the spine.
- Assists the body in pelvic stability.
- Tones up the leg muscles and strengthens the knee.
- Helps to flex the hip joints.
- Strengthens the inner ears, eyes and shoulders.
- More beneficial in sciatica and useful in flat feet problems.
- Gives calmness to mind and makes your body sturdy as well as flexible.
- Helps to strengthen the tendons and ligaments of the feet.
- Boosts concentration and mental faculties.
- Best for problems related to postural.
- Improves focus and balance.
- Develops willpower.
- Promotes mental and spiritual balance.



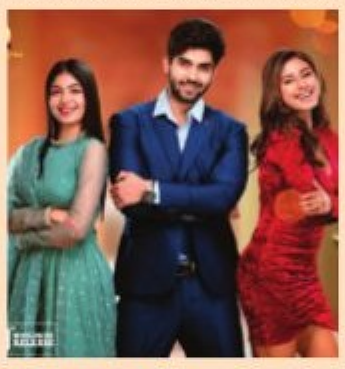
LIMITATIONS

In case of high and low blood pressure, dizziness or a migraine, insomnia, acute knee problems and hip injury, avoid practising this asana.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL



RAAJAHYOGAM (Kannada)

A car mechanic fakes his identity to pursue the girl of his dreams, unaware of her secrets. When they land in a grave situation, will he choose money or love?

Cast: Sai Ronak, Ankita Saha, Ajay Ghosh

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

ENNALUM ENTE ALIYA (Malayalam)

A comedy-drama that narrates the story of two families who stay in the same building in Dubai and ends up in misunderstandings. Things turn upside down when a love affair gets revealed in their apartment complex.

Cast: Suraj Venjaramoodu, Gayathri Arun, Lena

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

THE TEACHER (Malayalam)

A physical education teacher navigates the brutal aftermath of a sexual assault as she grapples with her husband's indifference and a thirst for revenge.

Cast: Amala Paul, Parvathy Malaa, Hakkim Shah

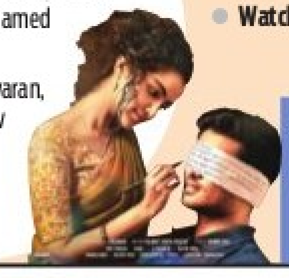
- **Watch on:** Netflix

18 PAGES (Telugu)

When a heartbroken Siddhu stumbles upon a two-year-old diary, he finds himself drawn into the enigmatic world of a young woman named Nandini.

Cast: Anupama Parameswaran, Nikhil Siddharth, Vaibhav Gohil

- **Watch on:** Netflix



STREAMING NOW

SEMBI (Tamil)

The film revolves around the life of a grandmother who struggles in her life and faces hardships after her granddaughter gets gang-raped. Her battle for justice weaves a gripping and powerful emotional drama.

Cast: Kovai Sarala, Nila, Ashwin Kumar

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

HUNT (Telugu)

Arjun and Aryan Dev are friends who work as police officers. Suddenly Aryan gets assassinated and Arjun sets out on a hunt to find answers. The suspense action thriller is an edge-of-the-seat investigative drama.

Cast: Sudheer Babu, Srikanth Meka, Bharath Sreenivasan

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

SALAAM VENKY (Hindi)

Based on the real story of a mother who does everything to ensure that her son, who has a rare type of muscular dystrophy, enjoys his life and fulfils his dreams.

Cast: Kajol, Vishal Jethwa, Rahul bose

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

FOREIGN

THE EXCHANGE (Arabic, series)

Set in Kuwait in 1988, two women make their way into the boys club of the Kuwait Stock Exchange, on the eve of Saddam Hussein's invasion of the country.

Cast: Michael Benyaer, Kamran Nikhad, Sean Rohani

- **Watch on:** Netflix

سوق الكويت للأوراق المالية
KUWAIT STOCK EXCHANGE

SOMEBODY I USED TO KNOW (English)

Taking a break from her mundane life after a major professional setback, Ally returns to her hometown where she meets her ex-beau, Sean. They reminisce about their happy times and soon, she starts questioning her past decisions as well as her current situation.

Cast: Alison Brie, Jay Ellis, Kiersey Clemons, Julie Hagerty, Haley Joel Osment

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

MARVEL STUDIOS: LEGENDS SEASON 2 (English, series)

The nostalgic docuseries provides an insight into the Marvel Cinematic Universe and revisits some of the most iconic moments of Marvel superheroes and villains fans

Cast: Paul Rudd, Jonathan Majors, Evangeline Lilly

- **Watch on:** On Disney+ Hotstar

LOVE TO HATE YOU (Korean, series)

For an attorney who despises losing to men and an A-list actor who distrusts women, love means nothing; that is until they're forced to date each other.

Cast: Kim Ok-Bin, Teo Yoo, Kim Ji-hoon

- **Watch on:** Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

Prime Video:	₹179 per month
Zee5:	₹399 for 3 months
Disney+Hotstar:	₹199 for 3 months
Netflix:	₹149 per month

THURSDAY
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HOW EXCESS SCREEN TIME CAN HARM YOUR VISION

Recently, a woman in Hyderabad lost her vision owing to Smartphone Vision Syndrome. Know all about it here

DR KRISHNAN P R

FOR those whom it is impossible to avoid smartphone or screens or switching off because of their profession, what can they do to ensure that their eyes are in healthy condition? Some important factors in preventing or reducing the symptoms of 'Computer Vision Syndrome (CVS)' or Smartphone Vision Syndrome (SVS) have to do with the computer and smartphone and how it is used. This includes lighting conditions, chair comfort, location of reference materials, the position of the monitor, and the use of rest breaks.

LOCATION OF THE SCREEN

Most people find it more comfortable to view a smartphone with the eyes looking downward. Optimally, the screen should be 15 to 20 degrees below eye level (about 4 or 5 inches) or at eye level.

LIGHTING

Position the screen to avoid glare, particularly from overhead lighting or windows. Use blinds or drapes on windows and replace the light bulbs in desk lamps with bulbs of lower wattage.

ANTI-GLARE GLASSES

If there is no way to minimise glare from light sources, consider using anti-glare glasses. These filters decrease the amount of light reflected from the screen.

REST BREAKS

To prevent eyestrain, try to rest your eyes when using the smartphone for long periods. Rest your eyes for 15 minutes after two hours of continuous phone use. Also, for every 20 minutes of screen viewing, look into the distance for 20 seconds to allow the eyes a chance to refocus.

TAKE ALTERNATIVE BREAKS

After working on the smartphone or computer for an extended period, do anything in which the eyes don't have to focus on something up close.

BLINK

To minimise the chances of developing dry eye when using a smartphone or computer, try to blink frequently. Blinking keeps the front surface of the eye moist.

Regular eye examinations and proper viewing habits can help to prevent or reduce the development of the symptoms associated with CVS or SVS.

IDEAL SCREEN TIME

There is no such data, but some studies suggest less than three hours per day and that too not at a stretch.

WHO IS AT RISK?

Are those who use more than 3-4 hours? For instance, there are people who have 12-16 hours screen time every day. Are they at risk?

Yes, keeping the screen close to your eyes (less than arm and forearm length) is prone to the development of SVS. People wearing spectacles are less associated with it. Age >14 years, male sex, smartphone preference over other digital devices, use of digital devices >5 hours, and use of mobile games >1 hour/day were found to be risk factors for SVS.

What are additional problems that come with this syndrome? Is there a way to detect these symptoms at an early stage?

SYMPTOMS

1) Symptoms related to accommodation (blurred vision for near objects, headache, and eyestrain)

2) Symptoms related to dryness (burning sensation, foreign body sensation, itching, watering, intolerance to light).

The blue light from the smartphone screen is thought to affect central vision as it kills photoreceptor cells in the retina. Once these cells die, they cannot regenerate. This means that any damage done to them is permanent.

Prevention or reduction of vision problems associated with SVS or digital eyestrain involves taking steps to control lighting and glare on the device screen, establishing proper working distances and posture for screen viewing and assuring that even minor vision problems are properly corrected.

The overuse of smartphones could be precursor of raised intraocular pressure and irreversible loss of vision due to glaucoma.

Regular eye check-ups will help in identifying early.

(The writer is consultant - neurology, Fortis Hospital, Bannerghatta Road)

NUGGETS

This smart necklace will track every puff you smoke

Researchers have developed a smart neck-worn device resembling a lapis blue pendant called 'SmokeMon' that detects a user's smoking by capturing the heat signature from a lit cigarette in real-time, a new study has shown. According to the US-based Northwestern Medicine researchers, the necklace completely maintains a smoker's privacy, only tracking heat, not visuals – which is a critical factor for people to feel comfortable wearing it. The necklace can also track how much a smoker inhales, and the time between puffs. "We can detect when the cigarette is being lit, when the person holds it to their mouth and takes a puff, how much they inhale, how much time between puffs and how long they have the cigarette in their mouth," said senior investigator Nabil Alshurafa, associate professor at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

NAME DECLARATION

I, **SUBHASH CHAND AGARWALLA**, aged about 72 years, S/o Bansi Dhar Agarwalla, Indian Inhabitant, R/at 213, Oceanus Ebony, Bellandur, Bellandur Post, Bangalore - 56013. I declare that my name is "**SUBHASH CHAND AGARWALLA**" the same is mentioned in my Aadhar Card, Pan Card.

In my Passport bearing No.2120141 issued on 07-08-2013 my name mentioned as "**SUBHAS**" and Surname is mentioned as "**AGARWALA**" The above said names "**SUBHASH CHAND AGARWALLA**" and "**SUBHAS AGARWALA**" belongs to one and the same person.

vide affidavit dated 13-02-2023 sworn to before Notary **P. Nanjunda** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **M RAHEEM** Son of **P DASTAGIRI** residing at 403, 2ND Main Road,Near Mathikere Bus Stop, Mathikere , Bengaluru, Karnataka 560054.have changed the name of my minor daughter **HAFSAH** aged 14 yrs and she shall hereafter be known as **HAFSAH RAHEEM** . Vide Affidavit dated 15.02.2023 before Notary Chandrakala, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **RATNAKUMAR BALASUNDARAM**, S/o Balasundaram, aged around 62 years, R/of No. 21, Anjinappa Layout, Chagalahatti, Bengaluru-562149, do hereby declare that all the names i.e., **RATNAKUMAR BALASUNDARAM, BALASUNDARAM RATNAKUMAR, RATNAKUMAR, RATNAKUMAR .B** and **B. RATNAKUMAR** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **RATNAKUMAR BALASUNDARAM** only, vide affidavit dated 14-02-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **LEELA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MANOJ** S/o **Gowramma** aged about 31 Years R/at No.60M Gopahalli Manchegowdanapalya, Ramanagar- 562109, have changed my name to **MANOJ PUTTASWAMAIAH** Vide affidavit dated: 13/2/2023 Before Notary **S.R.Paramashivaiah** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHARANAVVA, W/o Nagappa. S, aged about 33 years, (Date of Birth :11.11.1990), residing at # 466, B Block, 6th Main, 11th Cross, BDA Layout, new Lingarajapuram, VTC BANGALORE North, PO St. Thomas Town, Sub District, Bengaluru North District, Bengaluru, State Karnataka Pin Code: 560 084, have changed my name from **SHARANAMMA** to **SHARANAVVA.,**vide affidavit dated 14/2/2023 sworn to before V. Rangaraju advocate and notary Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Mrs. LAXMI PRADEEP MANNUR**, Aged about 36 years, Wife of Mr. Nikhil Suresh Kulkarni, residing at No. F1, Srivari Ashraya, 1st Main, BTM 4th Stage, 2nd Block, near Devarachikkanahalli, Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Bangalore South, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 076. I state and declare that in my first daughter Kum. Anvita's birth certificate my name is mentioned as **Laxmi** and in my second daughter Kum. Aditi Nikhil Kulkarni's birth certificate my name is mentioned as **Laxmi Nikhil Kulkarni.** I hereby declare that my three names i.e., 1) **Laxmi,** 2) **Laxmi Pradeep Mannur** and 3) **Laxmi Nikhil Kulkarni** are one and the same which belongs to me only. Vide affidavit dated 15.02.2023 sworn to before B. Chitra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **EUSOPEYAS PRITHVI**, Aged about 53 years, S/o. D. Swaminathan, R/at No. GF-02, Emerald Elite Apartment, 2nd Cross, Charles Champbel Road, Cox Town, Bengaluru - 560 005, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **EUSEBIES PRITHVI** to **EUSOPEYAS PRITHVI** vide affidavit dated 14.02.2023 sworn to before V. Srinivasa Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) JOSEPHENE SHEELA** Spouse of NO 1354168P EX NK AROCKIASWAMY JAMES PETER Residing at #303, SLV NEST Apartment, Hennur Cross, Kalyan Nagar, BANGALORE 560043, Have Changed My Self Name to **(NEW NAME) JOSEPHINE SHEELA** Vide Affidavit Dated 14.02.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N, BANGALORE.

NAME CONFIRMATION

I, Ankita Rajvanshi W/o Apoorva Bansal, Residing at: A322, E Block, GM Infinite, E City Town Phase, Thirupalya Village, Electronic City, Bengaluru-560099, I state that in Aadhar card my name entered as ANKITA RAJVANSHI (Maiden name), in all my educational records my name entered as ANKITA RAJVANSHI (Maiden Name), In my passport my name entered as ANKITA BANSAL (after marriage name). I declare that **ANKITA RAJVANSHI (Maiden name) and ANKITA BANSAL (after marriage name)** are one and the same person belongs to me. Vide affidavit dated 15.02.2023. Sworn before Advocate and Notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Advocate and Notary, Bangalore-560 034.

CHANGE OF NAME

WE, AMIT KHALIFA & ARCHANA KUMARI, R/A NO.22, BALAJILAYOUT, ANANDNAGAR, BANGALORE - 560 032. HAVE CHANGED OUR MINOR DAUGHTER'S NAME FROM SHAFAQ ZOHRA TO NAIRA KABIR (D.O.B - 11.12.2015) VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED 20.01.2023

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mr. RAJESH KUMAR SAH,** aged 35 years, Son of Yogendra Sah, residing at No.30, 'Gayathri Nilaya', HMR Layout, 1st Cross, Medarahalli, Chikkabanavara Post, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru -560090, Karnataka, India, HAVE CHANGED MY SON'S NAME FROM HIS OLD NAME **"AVINASH KUMAR SAH"** TO HIS NEW NAME **"AVINASH. R"** VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED: 09/02/2023 DULY SWORN TO BEFORE **SRI.RAMASANJEEVAIAH K.V.,** ADVOCATE AND NOTARY PUBLIC, GOVT. OF INDIA, BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, R K GEETHA RANI W/O DIVYA SRINATH aged about 60 years, residing at No-23, Best County-3, 1st Main, Hesaragatta Road, Near Sambram Institute of Technology, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore North-560097, have changed my minor son's name from **VENKATESH.T.D** to **VENKATESH THIMMANAHALLI.,** vide affidavit dated 15/2/2023 sworn to before S.R.Ravikumar advocate and notary Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Swapna Apte @ Swapna Satish Apte**, Aged about 46 years, W/o. Madhav Sitaraman, Residing at Villa No. 5, Vaswani Ashton Woods, Kariyamma Agraha Main Road, Devarabisanahalli, Behind Sakra World Hospital, Bellandur, Bengaluru - 560 103, hereby declare that my official name in all the official records, Aadhaar Card, Pan Card, Driving License is **SWAPNA APTE,** Whereas in my passport it is mentioned as **SWAPNA SATISH APTE**, Therefore this affidavit to consider my name in all my official records and passport **SWAPNA APTE** vide affidavit dated 14.02.2023 sworn to before P.N. Nagesha, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAHUL JOSE,** Aged about 37 years, S/o. Jose KC, R/at No. 46/21, Anugraham, 1st Main Road, 4th Cross, Rathan Singh Layout, Kaval Byrasandra, RT Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 032, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAHUL DAVID** to **RAHUL JOSE** vide affidavit dated 14.02.2023 sworn to before V. Srinivasa Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I,SERVICE NO 16115339H L/NK VINOD.V of UNIT: MEG & CENTRE, Depot Battalion, Bangalore 560042, Have Changed My Father Name **(OLD NAME) VIKRAMAN** to **(NEW NAME) VIKRAMAN.G** And Mother **(OLD NAME) KAMALAM** to **(NEW NAME) KAMALAMMAA.S** Vide Affidavit Dated 13.02.2023 Sworn Before Notary C.SANTHOSH BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SATWIK, S/o. Shivaprakash Karemagi, residing at No. 130, Shivu Layout, 2nd Cross, Jnanabharathi Post, Mariyappana Palya, Bangalore-560056, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SATWIK** to **(NEW NAME) SATWIK KAREMAGI SHIVAPRAKASH** Vide Affidavit Dated 07/02/2023, Sworn Before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SANATHKUMAR YELKANA**, aged about 52 years, S/o Gopalakrishna Bhat, R/at No. 102, M.N. Swastika Apartment, Gottigere Lake Road, Doddakammanahalli, Gottigere Post, Bengaluru-560083, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SANATHKUMAR BHAT** to **SANATHKUMAR YELKANA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SANATHKUMAR YELKANA** only, vide affidavit dated 14-02-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.S. BAMMAPPANAVAR,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMMAD NAUSHAD ALAM** (Aadhar Card: 810355003811, S/o **Mr.Nayimuddin**) Residing at No.159, NAS Conventional Centre, Opposite Ambedkar Medical College, Shampura Road, Bengaluru- 560032, do hereby changed my name to **MOHAMMED NAUSHAD ALAM** vide affidavit dated: 15/2/2023 Before Notary **Shaik Mahaboob** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, M D. MEHDI ALI JUNEDI Son of Junaid Ali Junedi, aged 53 years, Residing at No. 1685, 1st Floor, 9th Main, 4th 'A' Cross, HAL III Stage, Indiranagar, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru-560 075, have changed my name from **MOHAMMAD MEHAD ALI** to **M D MEHDI ALI JUNEDI.,** vide affidavit dated 14/2/2023 sworn to before Prakash C advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NARENDRA KUMAR .K**, S/o. M.B. Krishnamurthy, Aged about 33 years, (Date of Birth: 09.04.1988), residing at # 131, 1st Floor, Old Madivala, Doller Scheme Colony, 1st Stage, BTM Layout, Bengaluru, State: Karnataka, PIN: 560 068, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NARENDAR KUMAR .K** to **NARENDRA KUMAR .K** vide affidavit dated 15.02.2023 sworn to before B. Chitra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Suresh M,** S/o Mani Krishnappa, Aged about 40 years, residing at House No.5435/9, Amma Appanna Angala, Kodigehalli Colony, Near Bus Stop Kodigehalli, Bangalore-560 091. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'Suresh M' to "Babu M"** vide Affidavit dated 15.02.2023, Sworn before Advocate and Notary A.S. Viswanatha, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, SHRIDHAR GOVINDAIAH AND LEELASHREE SHRIDHAR, Residing at No:17, 2nd Main, Vinayakanagara, K.S. Town, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560060 we have changed our minor daughter's name from NAIRRTI SHRIDHAR to NAVISHKA SHRIDHAR vide affidavit dated 19.01.2023 sworn to before advocate and Notary H.G. Padmanabha Rao, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SAJAD RAJAK BHATHARA, residing at Yakeen No. 15/1, 3rd Floor, TF-02, 2nd Main Road, Srinivas Layout, Kavalbyrasandra, R.T.Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SAJAD RAJAK BHATHARA** to **(NEW NAME) BHATHARA SAJJAD ABDULRAJAK** Vide Affidavit Dated 14/02/2023, Sworn Before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

"I hitherto known as **SAI RAMA SHANKER ATHIKARLA** alias **A SAI RAMA SHANKER**, S/o Suriyanarayanamurthy Athikarla, R/o Flat No. 202, #64, M N Trio, 21st Cross, N S Palya, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076, Karnataka, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **SAI RAMA SHANKAR A,** vide affidavit dated 15-02-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.M. CHANDRASHEKAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, BHAVANA (OLD NAME), Aged About 65 years, W/o Chandrashekar Chilakur, Residing at No. 9/1-183, Pipe Line Road, FL-1101, Olety Landmark, Kurubarahalli Main Road, Bengaluru 560086, have changed my name to **BHAVANA SRINATH KOTITIRTH (NEW NAME)** Vide Affidavit Dated 14/02/2023, Sworn Before Notary Gangaraju. B. N, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **M L Srinath Sastry**, aged about 53 years, S/o Late M N Lakshmana Sastry, residing at No.825, 3rd Cross, 8th B Main, Vijaya Bank Layout, Bilekahalli, Bangalore 560076, have changed my name from **Munikoti Lakshman Srinath, Munikoti L. Srinath, M L Srinath** and **Srinath Sastry** to **M L SRINATH SASTRY** or **SRINATH SASTRY M L,** Vide affidavit dated 09.02.2023 sworn before Notary Hegde Ganapati Venkatraman, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANANYA SURESH**, D/o. Suresh S.M., Aged about 19 years, Residing at No. 16th 'A' Cross, Near Spoorthi School, Bagalagunte, Bangalore - 560 073, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANANYA S.S.** to **ANANYA SURESH** vide affidavit dated 15.2.2023 sworn to before Smt. Vatsala, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of Karnataka, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

This is to declare that, We, **KARTHIK C,** S/o Chandrashekar V and **DIVYA KRISHNA R,** W/o Karthik C, both are residing at # 203, Sunrise Serenity, Sweet Home Layout, Near JSS Hostel Back side, Srinivasapura Bus Stop, Bangalore South, Bangalore, Karnataka-560098, have changed the name of our Minor Daughter from **'BHAIRAVI'** (Old Name) to **"SHAMANI KARTHIK"** (New Name) vide Affidavit sworn before Notary Public, Sri. Yankoba, Bangalore City on 14th day of February 2023. Henceforth we wish our Daughter to be called and known for all acts, deeds and things as **SHAMANI KARTHIK.**

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Mr. HALDRYN ASHLEY STEVE PILLARDTH,** S/o. Mr. Anthony Pillardth & Mrs. Sylvia Pillardth aged about 53 years, presently R/at # 34, Immaculate Abode, 3rd Cross, Papiah Layout, Horamavu, Bengaluru-47 hereby declare that my name is wrongly spelt as **HALDRIN ASHLEY STEVE PILLATH** in certain official records and the correct spelling of my name is **HALDRYN ASHLEY STEVE PILLARDTH** and both names belong to one and the same person, henceforth, I have decided to correct and continue my name as **HALDRYN ASHLEY STEVE PILLARDTH,** vide affidavit dated 13-02-2023 sworn to before advocate & notary A.R. Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SABANEESA ANUSHA PANDURANGA, residing at No. 27, 2nd Main Road, Poornapragna HBCS Kathriguppe, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SABANEESA ANUSHA PANDURANGA** to **(NEW NAME) ANUSHA P SABNIS** Vide Affidavit Dated 10/02/2023, Sworn Before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BEERAM JAGAN MOHAN REDDY,** Resident of Block B G01, Pavani Visista, Green Garden Layout, Munnekolala Village, Doddanekkundi Bengaluru- 560037, have changed my daughter's name from **RAAGA GEETHIKA** to **BEERAM PRANATHI** vide affidavit dated: 14/2/2023 before First Class Magistrate at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AKSHAY NARAYANAN** S/o Mr sathya Narayanan Venu, Resident at No 5, Site No28, 3rd Cross, Sadashiva Temple Road, Kammanahalli, Bengaluru-560033. Do hereby declare as per my all records (Aadhar Card,and all my academic records and certificates) my name is **AKSHAY NARAYANAN** and in my Passport It is wrongly mentioned as **AKSHAY NARAYANAN SATHYANARAYANAN.** henceforth my name will be **AKSHAY NARAYANAN** only, Vide affidavit dated 15.02.2023 sworn to before Advocate and Notary Y R Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HARSHITH GANESH S/o Mr. M. Ganapathi Rao** and **Smt. Hemalatha G. Rao,** No.57/1, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Thyagarajanagara, Bangalore-560028, have changed my name as **HARSHITH GANAPATHI,** vide affidavit dated 15-02-2023 before Notary Public **ARAVIND PATIL G.G., Bangalore.**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ULLASHINI MUDDALE**, Resident of Plot No. 41, Zion Colony, Kumabarwada Road, Bidar Gandhi Gunj, Karnataka - 585 403, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ULLASHINI** to **ULLASHINI MUDDALE** vide affidavit dated 15.02.2023 sworn to before M. Rajendra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SIMA SINGH, resident of No.34/6, MP Camp, Air Force, Murgeshpalya, Bangalore, have changed my name from **SEEMA SINGH** to **SIMA SINGH,** vide affidavit dated 10.02.2023 sworn before notary public A.R.Muneer Ahmed, Halasuru, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, LOKAMBA MANI, W/o P. Mani, R/at No. 103, 7th Cross Nanja Reddy Colony, Vimanapura Post, Bangalore-560017, have changed my name to **LOKAMBA .M,** vide affidavit dated 13/02/2023, before Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DURGA .V,** W/o Ravin Nanaiah, aged about 40 years, R/at NO. 17/1, 18th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560 023 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **C.R. SHAILAJA** and **DURGA .V** are one and the same and refers to me only, now I have changed my name from **DURGA .V** to **C.R. SHAILAJA,** vide affidavit dated 14th February 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. NAGAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NEETA CHAKRABORTY,** W/o Sri Jayanta Chakraborty, aged about 36 years, R/at Flat No. 631, the Blue Lotus Park, Varanasi Main Road, Jinkethimmanahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka Pin Code-560036, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NEETA BANERJEE** to **NEETA CHAKRABORTY,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **NEETA CHAKRABORTY** only, vide affidavit dated 11-02-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M.K. DEVAKI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I Vidya Kumar, D/o. Mr. Padmanabhan Ravindran, aged about 41 years, R/at Uma, # 43, Door No.2 First Floor, 3rd Cross, Friends Layout, Dodannekundi Main Road, Chinapanahalli, Bangalore-560037, Karnataka, India. I have changed my name from '**VIDYA KUMAR**' to '**VIDYA VIMALA NAIR**'. Vide affidavit dated 15.02.2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary Indira S S, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SHIVANANDA K R**, Aged about 29 years, S/o. Raju, Residing at # 337, SC Colony, C A Kere Hobli, Maddur Taluk, Koolagere, Mandya District - 571 433, today at Bangalore, do hereby submit that my Father correct name is **RAJU** asper his PAN and Voter ID and my Father name mentioned **Rajaiah** as per his Aadhar Card, SSLC Marks Card and 2nd PUC Marks Card. I hereby declare that the above said my father names **Raju @ Rajaiah** are one and the same. Vide affidavit dated 15.02.2023 sworn to before Chandrashekaraiah .S, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Shobha Rachayya Athanimath** aged 58 years, w/o Vivekanand Nagayya Salimath R/a No 506-B, Krishna Prakash Apartments, 16th Main,1st Cross, BTM Layout 1st Stage, Bengaluru-560068 have changed my name as **SHOBHA VIVEKANAND SALIMATH** .Vide affidavit dated as:14/ 02/2023. Sworn before Notary : Hegde Ganapati Venkatraman

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Thank you Lord for your blessings and favours received. We will always honour you oh Lord. **ROOPA**

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THANKSGIVING

Thank you for blessings and favours granted. Seek your blessings always.

PUNIT, SHOBHA, NARESH.

THANKSGIVING

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus. in the past. I have asked for many favors. This time. I ask you this very special favor (mention favor). Take it dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favor. not mine.

Amen. Say this prayer for 3 days, promise publication and favor will be granted. no matter how impossible. Never known to fail.

Thank you for the favors, graces and blessings received, seeking continous blessings on my family always

JESOPH GEORGE

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Darshan's 56th film titled *Kaatera*, intense motion poster unveiled

The film is directed by Tharun Kishore Sudhir under Rockline Entertainments banner

A SHARADHAA

THE title of Challenging Star Darshan's 56th film, directed by Tharun Kishore Sudhir and bankrolled by Rockline Entertainments, has been announced as *Kaatera*. The makers shared the title along with the first look motion poster, on the occasion of the Challenging star's birthday on February 16, and the glimpse which was revealed at midnight went viral within minutes of its release.

The director, who created a buzz earlier with the poster, has continued the trend with the new motion poster. The intriguing image featured a dog leading a flock of sheep and wascaptioned, "It is the responsibility of the one who is leading to show the way to those who are following."

The glimpse revealed on Thursday feels raw and rustic, and promises the fans a compelling commercial mass entertainer. Reportedly the film is based on a real-life incident, with its core plot rooted in a village in Karnataka in the 1970s.

The motion poster, which is filled with fire effects, has a high-voltage song sung by Sunitha S Murali playing in the background. There is also a visual of a blood-stained machete, which is backed by a punchline delivered by Darshan, which translates as, "Every machete, gets red only twice. Once, when it is forged, and the only other time when it is soaked in blood. Then we have a close-up of Darshan in the frame, who is seen wearing a kumkum on his forehead, with a fiery look. The actor clad in a dark maroon t-shirt and lungi is seen wielding the machete, with farmers gathered in the background.

According to Tharun, the title *Kaatera* translates to a couple of meanings. "There is a goddess by the name Kaateramma, Kaati is also a Kannada name for Bison, which is popular in Karnataka. Kaatera suits the powerful impact the film's story will create," says Tharun, who also states that the film has a perfect balance of realism and the necessary commercial element.

Kaatera is the third collaboration of the actor and director. After playing a pivotal role in the latter's directorial debut *Chowka*, the two teamed up for *Roberrt,* which was declared a big hit at the box office.

The film marks the debut of Malashree's daughter, Radhana Ram and it also has Jagapathi Babu is part of the project. With Maasthi, penning the dialogues, the film has Sudhakar S Raj handling the cinematography.

The film's shooting which is progressing at various intervals will resume its next schedule on February 22.

Darshan in a still from *Kaatera*

THANK YOU IS A SMALL WORD TO GIVE BACK TO MY FANS: DARSHAN

Darshan recently got himself a tattoo, which reads "Nanna Celebrities" with a heart symbol, as a tribute to his millions of fans. This act of the Challenging Star has won the hearts of all his ardent fans. Darshan, speaking to *CE*, said "Thank you is a small word to give back to my fans. They have been everything to me and I felt this is the best way to reciprocate my love towards them. Meanwhile, Darshan, who missed celebrating his birthday with his fans for 3 years, will be making up for it by celebrating this year on a grand scale. Fans, who released a special CDP ahead of his birthday on February 16, are all set to make it a memorable occasion. Meanwhile, the Challenging Star Darshan has asked his fans not to bring cakes and garlands to him, instead, he has requested them to donate food and groceries to orphanages. He has been practising this since 2020.

Darshan

Rishab Shetty

The filmmaker has won the Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Award, under the most promising actor award category

Rishab Shetty wins one more laurel for *Kantara*

CE FEATURES

RISHAB Shetty's *Kantara,* which has created waves since the time of its release, continues to make the right kind of noise. The mystery thriller, which holds several records at the worldwide box office, has now won the Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Award 2023 under the Most Promising Actor category for Rishab Shetty's performance as Shiva in the film. The award ceremony will be held on February 20 in Mumbai.

Kantara, produced by Vijay Kiragandur under Hombale Films banner, also starred Sapthami Gowda, Kishore, Achyuth Kumar, and Pramod Shetty. The film has music by Ajaneesh Loknath and cinematography by Aravind Kashyap.

Krishna and Milana Nagaraj

'Scripts dealing with marriage always makes for good drama'

Real-life couple, Krishna and Milana Nagaraj, talks about their upcoming film, Love Birds, directed by PC Shekar

CE FEATURES

TWO years into marriage, love is still in the air for Krishna and Milana Nagaraj. The duo, who were seen together with *Love Mocktail 1* and *2*, has again teamed up for PC Shekar's upcoming romantic drama, *Love Birds*.

Krishna and Milana speak to CE, ahead of the film's release, "With *Love Mocktail* series, and now with Love Birds, Love is just not fading away in our on-screen, and off-screen journey, " chuckles Milana, adding, "However I would like to term, *Love Birds* as an out and out family entertainer, and the title is apt for such a plot." A straightfoward Krishna, shares that love has very much been alive before and after marriage. "It has always remained vibrant. That's how Milana and I have maintained. However, as actors, we are completely professional, when it comes to work," he adds.

Krishna was first chosen for *Love Birds,* and Milana was brought into the picture much later by the director. Milana explains why she chose to work with her husband. "While *Love Mocktail* series showed our characters immersed in love, *Love Birds* features uas a couple who is engaged with fights and arguments. Our characters Deepak and Pooja present common scenarios in everyone's household. Our previous films were unlike this, that's why we chose *Love Birds*. I am confident it will be a relatable story for everyone," she says.

Love Birds revolves around a modern couple and how they lead a successful life post-marriage. When asked if marriage is a serious issue, they say "It depends on the way couples handle it. It can be serious if it is overloaded with rules. Relationships works better when things are taken lightly." For Krishna, Marriage can been good if it is handled well. "One should learn to lead a happy married life just like maintaining a professional career," he says.

Interestingly, for Krishna and Milana, everything about marriage can make for a good entertainment. "What begins with the search for a boy and a girl through love or matrimony is followed by marriage, and life after that only gets interesting each day," says Milana. "A script dealing with marriage always makes way for good drama," says Krishna.

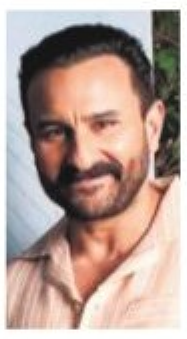
Krishna and Milana, who are often quoted as the ideal couple play their opposites in *Love Birds* and are fighting against each other. "It was very funny when we had to constantly get into fights, and arguments," says Milana adding,"The film tries to address how internal conflicts between a couple should be handled. This is an important issue now," says Milana, while Krishna adds that he enjoyed the fight scenes, and felt comfortable shouting at his wife, 'onscreen'.

Love Birds is produced by Kaddipudi Chandru, the film also features Rangayana Raghu, Sadhu Kokila, Veena Sundar, and noted YouTuber Gaurav Shetty in pivotal roles. The film has Arjun Janya, and Shakti Shekar handling the music and cinematography, respectively.

Saif Ali Khan to headline Indian adaptation of *The Bridge*

CE FEATURES

After headlining shows like *Sacred Games* (2018-19) and *Taandav* (2021), Saif Ali Khan is all set to return to television with the Indian adaptation of the superhit Danish/Swedish show *The Bridge*. The web series will be jointly produced by Saif Ali Khan's Black Knight Films and Endemol Shine Pictures.



The Bridge is a procedural drama revolving around a joint investigation done by the police forces of two countries when a dead body shows up on the borders. The Bridge, which has been aired in more than 180 countries, has also been adapted multiple times, with its story being recreated against the backdrop of neighboring countries like Austria/France, USA/Mexico, Russia/Estonia and Malaysia/Singapore, to name a few.

The gripping trailer of *19.20.21* is out

CE FEATURES

MAKERS of the critically acclaimed film, *Act 1978* have now released the trailer of their upcoming Kannada film, *19.20.21*. Helmed by National Award-winning director Mansore, the film is based on real-life incidents.

Billed to be a hard-hitting tale revolving around human rights violations, *19.20.21* presented by Aagaaz Entertainment and produced by D Creations is slated to release on March 3.

Sharing the premise of the film, Mansore reveals, "The most important thing in this story is that character named Manju has the option to choose violence to fight against system atrocities happening to his community. But instead of spilling bloodshed, he chooses to take the legal route to fight for his constitutional rights for nine long years. This film's core message is, whoever you are, if you are a citizen of this democratic country, you have the right to live anywhere within this country with all your constitutional rights. If any bureaucrat tries to suppress your voice or refuses to provide your rights, you don't need to choose violence. Because to support your voice there is a powerful weapon that is the Indian Constitution. In that constitution you have major three articles i.e 19-20-21 to support you."

The film stars Shrunga BV, Balaji Manohar, MD Pallavi, Rajesh Nataranga, Avinash, Mahadev Hadapad, Vishwa Karna and Venkatesh Prasad in key roles.

A still from *19.20.21*

Talking Love with Anurag Kashyap

NAMRATA JOSHI

ALMOST *Pyaar with DJ Mohabbat,* Anurag Kashyap's 22nd feature as a director (including the anthologies), hit the screens last month. Just like most of Kashyap's work, this too met with some polarising responses among critics and audiences alike. In this interview with *Cinema Express,* the maverick filmmaker talks about people's fatigue with hatred, his ideas about love, getting inspired by his daughter Aaliyah, being a 'relatively cool' dad, and a lot more.

Excerpts:

With The Romantics out, and SRK winning people's hearts again. Love seems to be in the air. The song in Almost *Pyaar… "Mohabbat se hi to kranti aayegi"* is resonating even more.

People are tired of hatred. Boycott Bollywood, anti-Muslim narrative, whatever you may call it, is just tiring. I think people are drained of energy. So, right now Pathaan is not just a movie. It's a festival, a celebration.

My joy is not fake or make-believe. Across the country people are happy. SRK has given people the opportunity to come back and say "enough". That's why everyone is dancing at the screenings.

Why *almost* *pyaar*?

It's about the need for love in this world, the one thing everybody runs away from, the one thing everybody is confused about. The definition of love keeps changing with generations, with individuals.

It's also about how parents jump in and ruin things for the kids. Both the love stories in the film get ruined by the parents who are hardly there. We don't have the conditioning, we don't understand the younger generation, and we judge immediately.

So, it's a Gen X filmmaker making a film for the millennials and Gen Y? Did your daughter Aaliyah inspire you?

I totally stole from the kids. Words, situations everything. Imagine the scenario from the times when we were young. When a boy and girl would travel together and get locked in a room, there would always be this sexual tension that came from repression. That is absent today. They lie next to each other like friends. They trust. They have much more clarity. They have no qualms in saying 'let's just hook up'. We were ashamed of even saying 'I love you'.

There's something about Alaya F [the lead in his film]...

Khatarnaak hai. She already had it when I saw her 18-minute showreel. The world has seen her in *Jawaani Jaaneman* and *Freddy*. Karan [Mehta] also had it in him but it needed to be honed. I put him through training. Alaya being from the industry had a sense of direction. She knew where to go. She came prepared. She is very natural and extremely focused. You should see her yoga videos on Instagram. The Bhopali accent video she does in the film, that's not her language. For her to master that, do it with conviction and in only one take!